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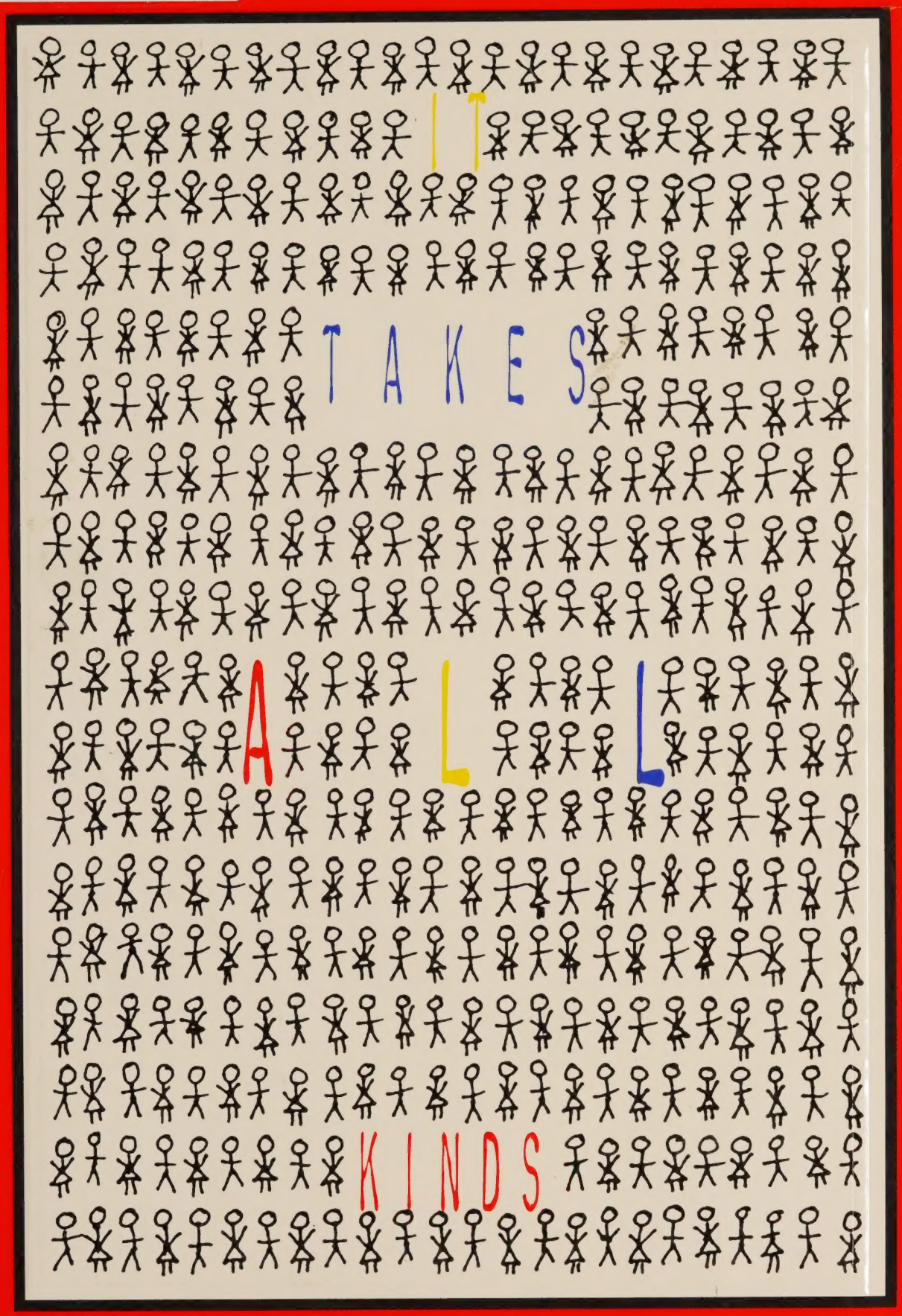

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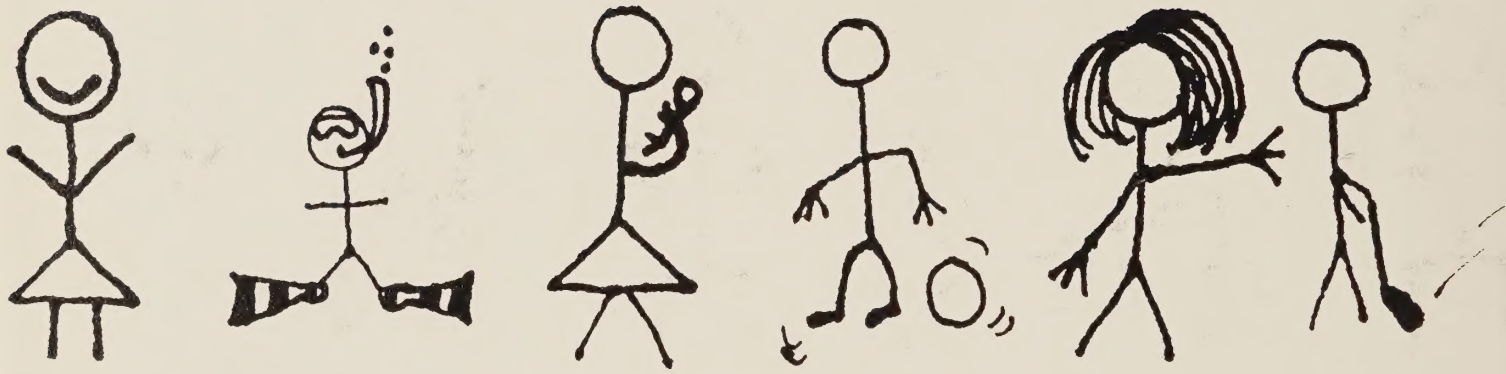

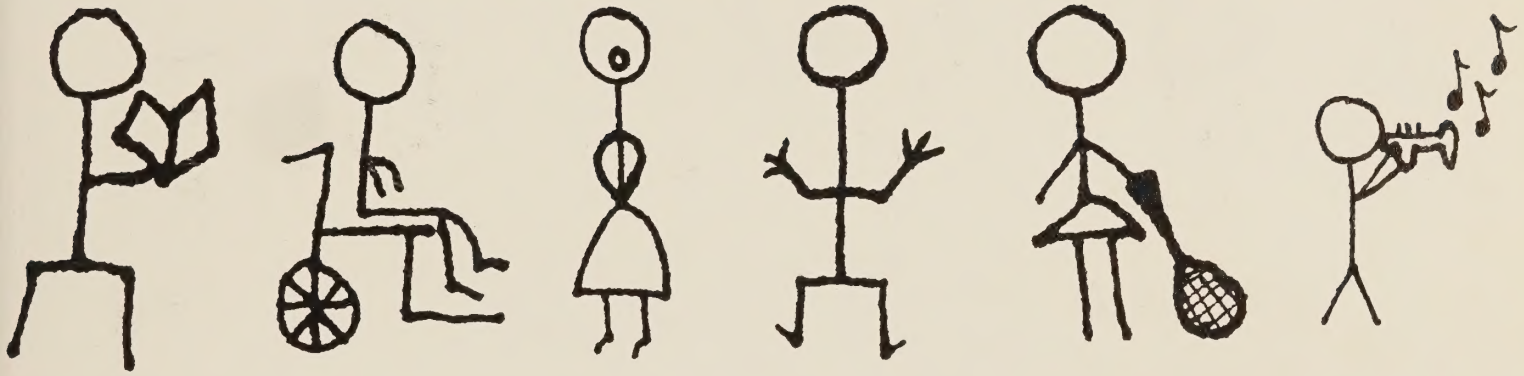

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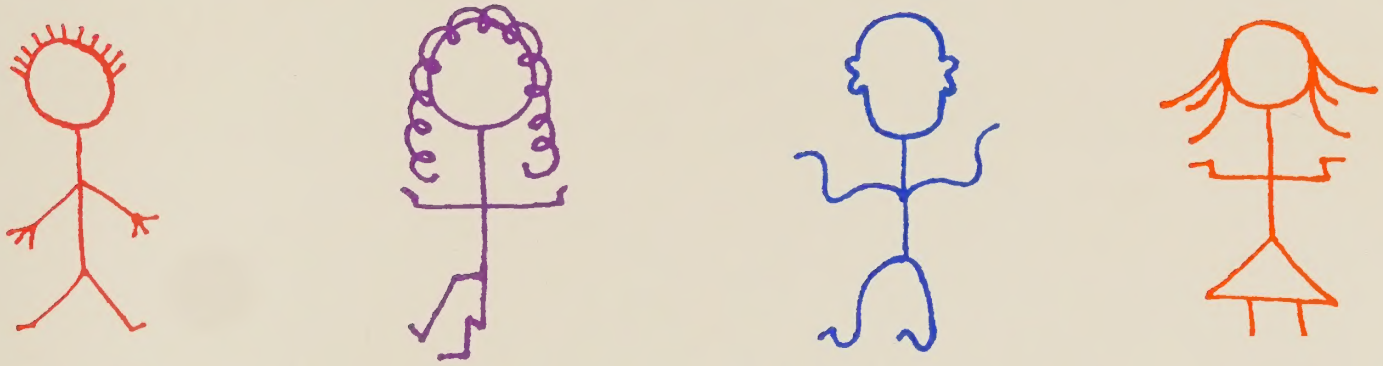

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ALL THE DIVERSITY

'That's a wrap.' John Mason and Mike Herndon serenade those who will listen. "This is our time, even if it is on the cafeteria floor," stated Herndon.

MEREDITH COLE

TIME PASSED THE AREA GREW PEOPLE CHANGED DRASTICALLY

The masses were increasing, something had to be done.

20 years ago, students entered a new and much needed high school. Lloyd C. Bird was built, and its halls quickly filled with adventure-hungry students.

20 years ago Chesterfield County was not quite as developed as it is today, hence the stereotype of "down-home-country folk" for the average Bird student. Shoppingcenters, resturants or bars, and fast-food chains did not exist. Everywhere one looked, one saw trees and fields.

20 years later, one looks down the all familar Route 10 and sees a variety of specialty shops, drug stores, places to eat, gas stations, grocery stores and small businesses. It was the new up and coming Chesterfield County.

20 years later that "new" high school is far from its country folk stereotype. Lloyd C. Bird is now recognized as being among the most diverse high schools in the county. Bird has several different crowds, each with their own individual intrests; major conflicts are seldom the central concern.

TALON VOLUME I

Flashback. 1978, Fire drill procedures never change, but other things do!

ANGELA HOWSMON

Again? Well, sort of. It's 1998, 'The times they are a changin'.

SCHOOL ARCHIVES

This the home of champs? Maybe in a few months. Skyhawk Stadium.

SCHOOL ARCHIVES

KEEP OUT!?! Gladly until Fall of 1978.

SCHOOL ARCHIVES

And so it rains. And so it floods, outside and in.

DANIEL POOLE

1978

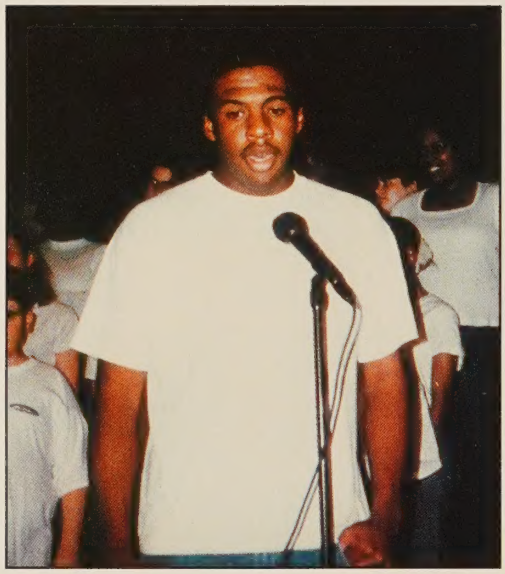
BY: JACQUELINE KNISKA

Just walking around the halls, one sees the variance. Bulletin boards display individual interest clubs. African American studies boasts heritage pride. Drama club adds color to the walls with photos from their award winning productions.

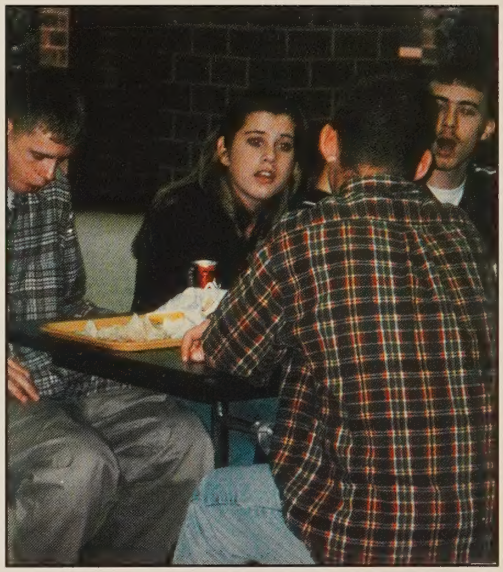
On any given day, around lunch time, one sees a crowd all their own. There they sit in the cafeteria floor. There is no classification name or organizational aspect but there is definately an individual interest. They sit and are serenaded during lunch by guitarists perfecting their tunes. This group of music lovers frequents clubs in Richmond; The Flood Zone, Bio-Graph, and Twisters, where they catch their favorite bands and discover new ones.

The do-gooders of the student body feed their habit by keeping alive the SCA (Student Council Association), S.E.E.K. program, and Key Club. Anything and everything goes on here. From planning Homecoming parades and dances, to volunteering at Bellwood Elementary,to visiting elders at Lucy Corr Nursing Home.

Senior Privilege # 101. Seniors take five in the courtyard to enjoy the sunshine. Eating, studying, or chatting, everybody can escape their teachers and chill.



Belting it out. Chris Hannah focuses on his solo at the Music Boosters Concert. The concert was performed in the name of music appreciation and awareness.



NO! Really? Jerry Kerstetter, Karen Saunders, Matt Pullano, and friends catch up on gossip in between bites.

JASON CLARK

"Outta my way." Students hurry to class to avoid another tardy slip. "Hey, I'm just trying to avoid ISS," said sophomore Pam Steeley.

TABATHA DAWSON

All you need is love. Julie Cash, Adrienne Carter, and Shawn Hopkins take a break from construction of the senior float.

SHANITA BROWN

New surroundings. Amanda Staton and Barbara Rose await the warning bell. "Before school we go to the large commons with our friends until the bell rings."

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Many students choose to go straight into the work force after receiving their diplomas. Classes such as shop mechanics or business are offered to the students in order to prep for their futures. Some students opt for a vocational schedule right next door at the Technical Center. There one can gain further knowledge about a wide variety of trades. Cosmotology, Landscaping, Photography, or Nursing are all available. Whatever the schedules, they work for those students shouting,

20 Years ago, Bird had a "typical student," then...

"I'm almost outta here, just show me the money!"

Ever notice the overwhelming crowds at McDonald's on a Friday or Saturday night? Or have the enormous antennae on various trucks in the student parking lots ever caught your eye? This group of students is either out on a lake fishing or hunting in the woods for that perfect buckshot when the weekend hits. One cannot help but notice the dwindling number of trucks in the parking lot on those opening season days.

20 years ago, Bird had a "typical student," then...

20 YEARS PASSED

.....DEVELOPMENT HAPPENED

PEOPLE DISCOVERED

I N D I V I D U A L I T Y

AND ACCEPTED IT

HOLLY CLARK

Checkpoint Charlie. "Did you understand that worksheet?" questions David Alfonte. Chrissy Artus finds out the hard way the class had homework. "I'm always procrastinating; it's worse this year; it must be senioritis."

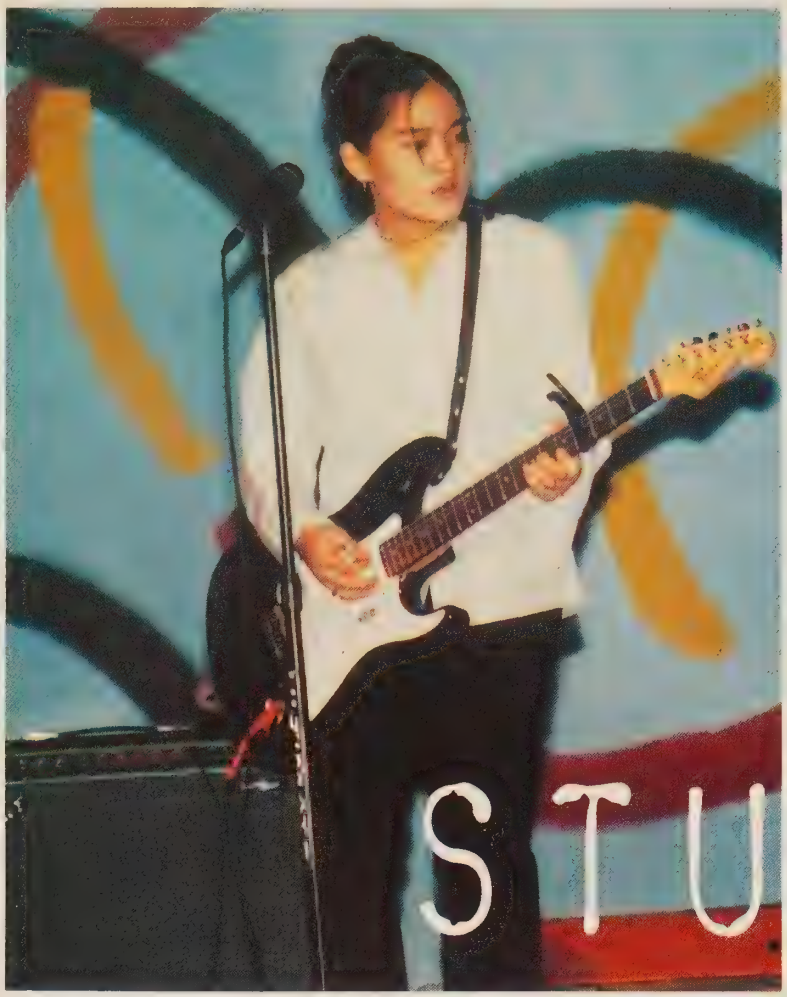
SARA BENSON

Show us your smiles. Jakita Miller, Tonisha Harrison, Jay Rhoades, and Leslie Jones pose to show off their leather duds. "It's all about friendship; school would be boring without it," said Miller.

BY: JACQUELINE KNISKA

DANCES TIME JOBS THE WEEKEND LAUGHTER TV PARTIES SENIOR PRIVLEGES SLEEP-IN PEER PRESURES TRENDS WINTER BREAK ALL-NIGHTERS FRIENDS THEATRE STYLE HABITS MONDAYS AUGH!

ROAD TRIPS CURFEW CULTURAL EVENTS FASHION SHOW DIRT DETAIL ORANGE WARNING STICKERS TALENT GOODIE TICKETS CONVENTIONS SPEEDING TICKETS SENIOR WEEK VTA CHAMPS FACULTY FEUD COURT VACATIONS CAP AND GOWN



STUDENT LIFE

FRIDAYS EXTRA CURRICULAR PARKING LOT TRAFFIC MUSIC SUMMER BREAK PERFORMANCES CLOWNING AROUND THE FAM JUNE 17th BEACHWEEK HOBBIES HANGING OUT SHOPPING SPREE

A L L

WE DO

Adventures in Lilliput. The all freshmen band Pint-Size Giants win the gold at the talent show. "Of course I had the usual racing heartbeat and sweaty palms but when I heard the audience screaming for us, I just let myself go. If I may add, Pint-Size Giants rule!" said lead singer and guitarist Rachel Leyco. Bah Humbug! Derek Meyer, Meagan Stephenson, Carlos Montejano and Sarah Rousseau perform "A Very Richmond Christmas Carol." Extra Special Visitor. Mrs. Debbie Fry, galaxy defender, jams with an anonymous alien. "Hey! Don't mess with the women in black," warned Fry. Whirlwind. Matt Wagner tries a new style at lunch and lets his friends decide.

STUDENT LIFE SECTION EDITED BY:

JACQUELINE KNISKA

Among the lifeguards and babysitters, family vacations and trips to King's Dominion existed a few kids who dared to take on new adventures. The summer is for working, relaxing, and experiencing.

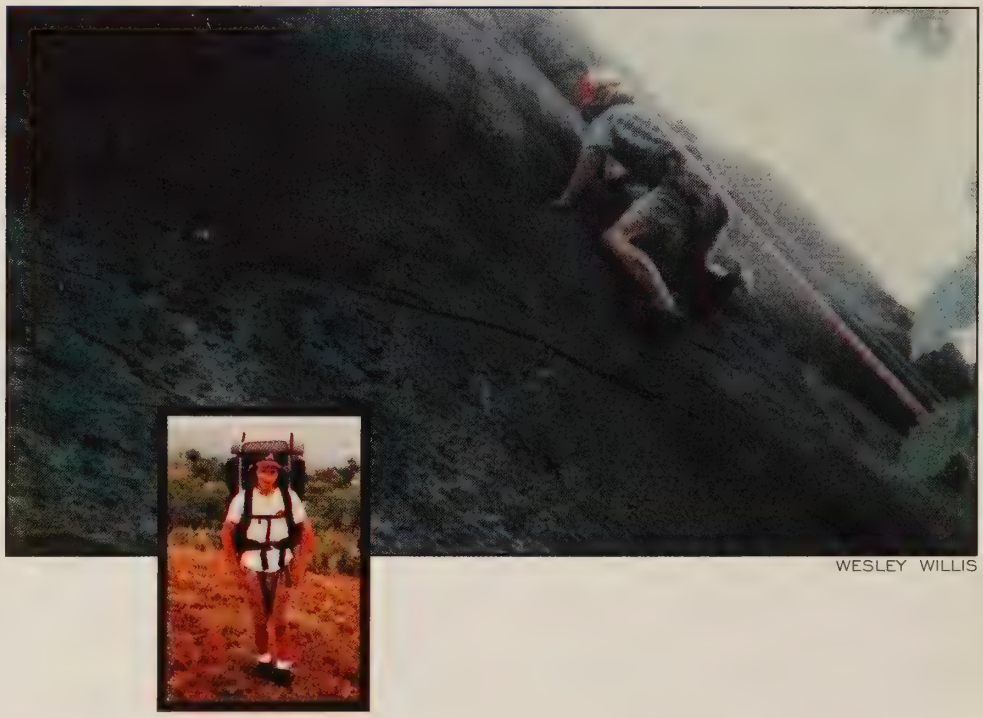
Taking high risk dives off platforms, scaling steep and treacherous mountain faces, tending to dogs as if they were children, and entertaining in costume were among the adventures of a few fellow Skyhawks.

Working or realxing, these students found an alternative to the over rated and over populated Couch Potato's Union.

ALAN LEWIS

Soar like an eagle. Carlos Montejano beats summer's heat in perfect form at Dutch Gap. "Work at it? Heck no, this comes naturally," Montejano said with a smile.

DIVING, CLIMBING, CLOWNING;... AND DOG-SITTING?



WESLEY WILLIS

Norfleet's secret passion. Will Norfleet climbs to new heights at Raven's Roost on Skyline Drive. Norfleet commented, "I love the adrenaline rush I get when I stop and think, one slip up and I am SPLAT! Here you can't fail, you must always be focused."

CATHY DAY

In the dog house? Andrew Day serves as one of the care takers at the 'All Dog Playskool' in the Huguenot Village Shopping Center. Here, Day spent much of his time playing with the dogs. "They liked when I threw balls for them to fetch the most," said Day.

Anything for Entertainment Daniel Poole at work at Chester Child Development Center. Poole was generaly a teacher by day, but once, he served as a special apperance clown.

CLARK ANDRS

MEREDITH COLE

Washboard Winners. Junior Cheerleaders Dale Glass, Andy Vojtecky, Timmy Marsh, Lex Watson and Dean Weeks bring enthusiasm to the field. The spirit helped; the Powder Puff game ended with a team of victorious juniors. "We heard all the babes liked six packs," confessed Watson.

KATHERINE PRUGH

Light your fire. Dennis Bradley torches a Monacan dummy at the first bonfire Bird has had in years. "You might be wondering what I am doing here. I felt the spirit of the skyhawk coursing through my veins, I had to do my deed. I'm just glad they took the picture before I took my clothes off," remarked Bradley.

BY: JACQUELINE KNISKA

DAVID CALDWELL

Balancing Act. Varsity cheerleader Nancy Caramucci brings her spirit to the game. Caramucci confessed, "Although I was really into the game, I was also thinking about how I was going to get my hair done for the dance."

SOUGHT OUT SPIRIT

CHARLOTTE SCIMONE

Creative Clan. Class of 2001 float constructors put their genius to work. "No one wanted to go out in the rain and put it together, we were afraid we weren't even going to have a float," recalled Melissa Redfearn.

KATHERINE PRUGH

Double Mint. Rosie Brown and Brooke Leatherwood advocate Twin Day during Spirit Week. "Didn't somebody once say that everyone has a twin somewhere in the world? Well, I guess I found mine," Rosie Brown said.

DAVID CALDWELL

It's not the size of the Bird in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the Bird. # 63, Ryan Parnell, knows the importance of winning your Homecoming game. The Skyhawks ended the night by putting the Monacan Chiefs back on the bus.

DAVID CALDWELL

Under the Sea. King Triton, T.J. Claytor, and his Mermaids sing it loud. "Maybe next year we'll actually get to parade around the circle," said Matthews in reference to the immobile and almost rained out parade.

MEREDITH COLE

Drama Club Dreamers. A theme all their own; a conglomeration of thoughts. "What a night! I think I was a doll; people were having fun dressing me up. Paige Haston tied an old bikini top of hers over my shirt, while Ms. Wormald tied a yellow plastic bow in my hair and KimmWheeler painted stripes on my face!" recollected Kristen Marsh.

SEA ME DANCE

DAVID CALDWELL

Morgan and Brod Inc. King prospects Kris Morgan and Dylan Brod before the big announcement. "I couldn't imagine standing next to a more handsome man," Brod said in earnest.

ANGELA HOWSMON

1970 Continued. Brandi Henry and Brian Kemp recreate the free-spirited hippie days during spirit week. "If it weren't for our parents, none of this would have happened, Thanks Mom," said Kemp.

LINDSEY HALBERT

Smokey Joe's Cafe. Travis Gleason tries to beat the heat. "As hot as it was getting, and with the way I dance, I just had to strip," said Gleason.

"The dance was the best part of Homecoming Week because everyone had fun together instead of being separated into little cliques," remembers Cortney Bradford.

"It seemed kind of weird to have a summer theme in the middle of winter," commented Lisa Cobaugh. The SCA planned for weeks, getting everything just so... right down to the Hawaiian leis and palm tree cut outs. Bird's commons ended up with all the necessary elements to make it a truly South Pacific atmosphere, including the temperature. The record high indoors for the evening was 98 degrees. Steamy temperatures could have been partially attributed to the fog machine, a little something new this year. Alyssa Best joked, "The smoke made things a little out of focus, sometimes I couldn't tell who or what I was dancing with."

It could have been the fog machine, the number of students crammed into the commons, or maybe it was the overall eagerness of those attending to get down and boogie. Alvin Bulanadi, in reference to his date, says, "She wanted to dance even before everyone got there." Matt Hayes had enough fun for everyone, "I didn't go last year; this year I split my pants dancing!"

Homecoming night can either be one big party with friends, or a romantic, fairytale-like evening. Ashley Cummings smiled and said, "I didn't want to say goodbye. I felt like Cinderella."

DAVID CALDWELL

Shiny Happy People. (L to R) Brandi Henry, Kenya Brown, Samantha Hewlett, Megan Murphy, Amanda Mc Cann, Dylan Brod, Kris Morgan, Khaliah Wrenn, Julie Capel, Adrienne Carter, Megan Gorman, Leona Burke. The official Homecoming Court says cheese before parading out in the rain.

DAVID CALDWELL

Fog machine, eager students, and D.J's who know their stuff provide for one steamy evening of dancing and socializing. 920 tickets were sold for this year's dance.

BY: JACQUELINE KNISKA

DAVID CALDWELL

nouncement of Adrienne Carter, Homecoming Queen; tears and cheers. "I was in shock, I felt so lucky to have my dad and my best girl, Khaliah, right beside me," said Carter.

HAVE YOU SEEN

DIANE DOCKUS

IT'S ALIVE! Brenda Miner and Ann Deal snuggle up to Ms. Dockus' famous Frankenstein costume. "Since it's against school rules to wear a mask in the building, this year I stuffed the costume with various household items and placed it behind my desk," Ms. Dockus said.

TERI WHITE

AND I CAN JUGGLE TOO. Paige Haston clowns around in her seventh period English class. "The rainbow signifies my personality," she explained.

HOLLY CLARK

GOOD VERSUS EVIL? Sarah Price and Michelle Adams pose as fallen angels. "We were contradicting our personalities. Michelle was good and I was bad for once," said Sarah.

BY: LAUREN BOGESE, DYLAN BROD, AND JONATHAN KNOWLES

CLASS PARTICIPATION. Princesses, genies, clowns, and monsters get together to celebrate Halloween. "'Twas a dark and stormy evening," joked Genie Cheryl Nelson.

KRISTEN HOLLAND

... THE GHOST OF JOHN?

HOLLY CLARK

FIESTA! Spanish Senorita Khaliah Wrenn strikes a pose. "Two soft tacos, hold the hot sauce," she laughed.

HOLLY CLARK

WHERE ARE THE PUPPIES? Shanelle Lord transforms into puppy-craving Cruella DeVille. "Dressing up like Cruella let me display my mean streak," she said. "Plus, I like the clothes."

HOLLY CLARK

GOT MILK? Tierra Williams shows off her cow costume. "I like cows and I like milk," she uttered.

Presently Speaking. Laura Basehore introduces herself as the Ghost of Christmas Present --literally-- to Scrooge, aka Derek Meyer. "My costume was extremly hazardous; I choked on fake snow, tripped over the box, and lost my shoes, but I still had fun wearing it. How often do people get the chance to dress like this?" recapped Basehore.

DAVID CALDWELL

Team "Slam." Performance slams have become a Bird tradition. Anyone willing and able may show their stuff on stage. Monologues, one acts, and improv teams storm the stage for about two hours, three times a year.

TRISTAN JONES

KERI WORMALD

Work of Champions. Cast members of 'The Course of True Love' at the Richmond Marriott. Practice really does make perfect performers.

DAVID CALDWELL

Finishing Touches. Francesca Evola places an ornament on the Christmas tree. "Having such a large cast gave me a chance to make lots of new friends. Plus, it just isn't Christmas without this classic story," said Evola.

DAVID CALDWELL

Twinkle Toes. Stephanie Cox places third with her ballet number in the Talent show. "It was a talented group to work with. I had so much fun; this is just the begining..." predicted Cox.

KERI WORMALD

"Gettin' Jiggy With It." Sarah Rousseau, Amy Joyce Meacham and Teri White celebrate a VTA win. "We could hardly contain ourselves; we couldn't believe we won," remembered Rousseau.

DAVID CALDWELL

Feel the Beat? John Mason plays with the house band during the Talent show's intermission. "The place was packed full of preformers and spectators; it was an amazing turnout," recalled Mason.

By: JACQUELINE KNISKA
& TABATHA DAWSON

ON WITH THE SHOWS

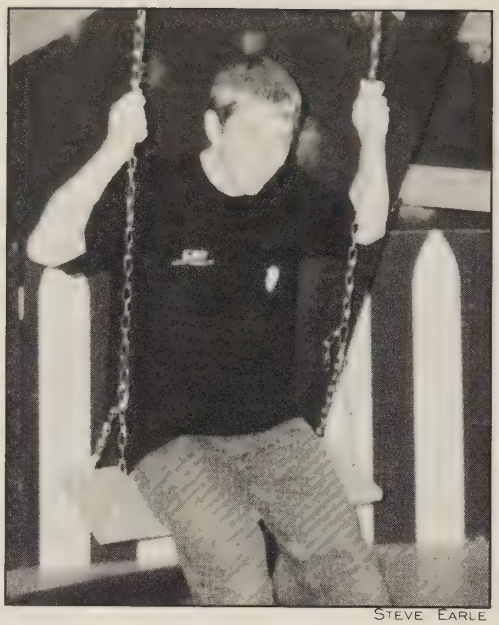
"VTA [Virginia Theater Association]Conference is the Academy Awards of high school drama," explained director Keri Wormald. "When they announced we had won, all 21 cast members started squealing like they'd just been announced Miss Americas," added Wormald. The student written play 'The Course of True Love Never Did Run Smooth' won first place at VTA. Cast member Sarah Price summed up the experience: "It's all so incredible; we are very proud." With the title of best performance in Virginia, the cast earned a spot in the Southeastern Regionals held in Alabama in March.

The spotlight did not only shine on the accomplishments of the students at VTA. The drama department was simultaneously working on their winter production. Taking center stage, a sixty member cast put on a variation of the classic 'A Christmas Carol.' 'A Very Richmond Christmas Carol' packed the house for three nights and a Sunday matinee.

Wrapping up the winter, Sarah Price and Kristen Marsh hosted the Talent Show. The acts represented a variety of tastes among students. The range of talent showcased Bird's diversity. Third place went to Stephanie Cox, ballet. Second place was awarded to the Mason Brothers, Mike and John. A tie for first was awarded to the band 'Pint Size Giants' and pianist Andy Tarantino.'Pint Size Giants' was the first freshman act to ever win the show and promise an encore next year.

STEVE EARLE

In the Doghouse. Laura Basehore sings the blues. "When I was a freshman, I never imagined I'd dress like Snoopy. There are some things I'll never forget," said Basehore.



STEVE EARLE

Man of Mystery. Chris Miller takes on all behind the scenes work. "Working back stage is cool, if I mess up the audience doesn't see me," said Miller.

STEVE EARLE

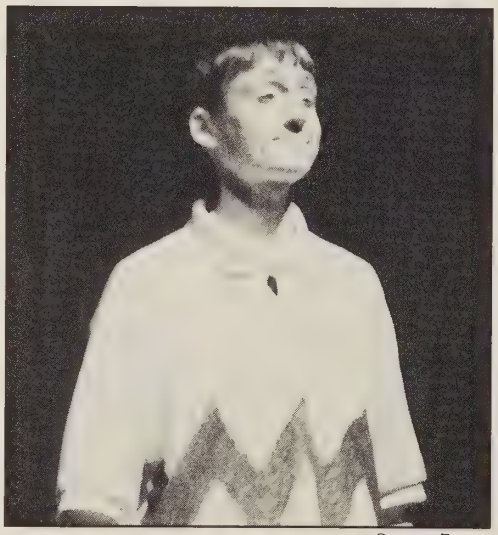
Strong Enough For a Man. Elise Boyd endures Matt Poole as Pig Pen. "Desite the fact Matt played Pig Pen, he usually smelled heavenly," said Boyd.

BY: JACQUELINE KNISKA

NO BUSINESS I KNOW

Introducing The Peanuts Gang LIVE! Adapted for the stage by playwright Clark Gesner, Charles Shultz's game came to life on the Bird stage. This year's spring musical was entitled "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown."

Under the direction of Mr. Steve Earle the original 6 member cast grew to 16 members so that more actors could have a part. Actors were instructed to research old Peanuts cartoons to find a character they could relate to. The actors then got together with their director and wrote in extra sketches placing the additional characters throughout the play.



STEVE EARLE

'But I AM Five! I'm More Than Five!' With that innocent looking face, Daniel Garrison portrays the perfect Charlie Brown. "Charlie Brown was a great character for me, it helped me get in touch with my inner child," said Garrison.

The show's sketches focus on the trials and tribulations of growing up. Charlie Brown and his gang go through all the angsts of childhood; rejection of the opposite sex, crazy parents, pets, and teachers, and insecurities in general. Simply put, this cast emulated life here at Bird.

Ridin' in Style. Will Ogle screams some last minute advice, as Rerun. "MOM! Look out for that Dog!" said Ogle.

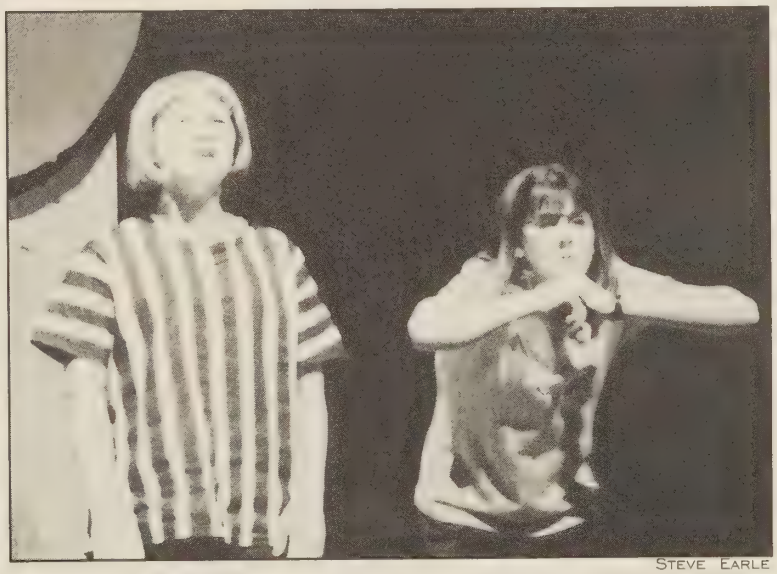
STEVE EARLE

STEVE EARLE

The Gang's All Here. Curtain call and everyone's still in one piece. "I was hoping my wig wouldn't fall off again," said Emily 'Peppermint Patty' Skelton.

STEVE EARLE

Security Blanket. Linus, Lucy and Charlie all gather around to compare notes; it seemed as though they weren't the only ones with problems after all.



STEVE EARLE

Near Peppermint Perfection. Peppermint Patty and sidekick Marcie contemplate the important things in life. "I really enjoyed working on "Charlie Brown," even if everyone said I was typecast as a nerd," said Jessica 'Marcie' Hammer.

GIMME A BREAK!

MEREDITH CALDWELL

Five heads are better than one. Rob Hornbuckle, Kristen Marsh, Amyjoyce Meacham, Lauren Bogese, and Jana Stewart show their excitement for the break's one and only snowfall.

What do you think of when you hear the words 'winter break'? Probably Christmas trees, presents, snowy weather, visiting family, and one too many (easily taken for granted) days spent at home. Contrary to popular belief, those examples are only a small portion of the widely celebrated winter holidays.

Members of the Jewish and African-American communities honor other traditions; Hanukkah and Kwanzaa, respectively. Hanukkah, also known as the Festival of Lights, is celebrated to commemorate Jewish independence. Using a menorah, a candle is lit each day until all eight candles have been lit. In the meanwhile, Jewish people also take part in dreidel-spinning and hymn-singing.

The African-American holiday, Kwanzaa, combines African traditions with American customs. Like Hanukkah, Kwanzaa is celebrated for more than one day. Lasting seven days, Kwanzaa spotlights seven principles: unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith. The African-American Studies Club held a special celebration of Kwanzaa this year, allowing people who didn't celebrate at home some first-hand experience.

Entertainment played a big part in the season as well. Students saw popular movies such as *Titanic*, *Jackie Brown*, and *Tomorrow Never Dies*, while some stayed true to their TV sets, watching *The Christmas Story*, which aired daily. Radio listeners swore that if they heard Celine Dion or Chumbawamba one more time, they'd be ill. All in all, the holidays wouldn't have been the same without diverse pop culture.

BY: JONATHAN KNOWLES, DYLAN BROD, AND LAUREN BOGESE

SUSAN HAWKES

Lighting up the holidays. Tierney Morton ignites the Kwanzaa candle symbolizing pride. "I was glad we were able to celebrate together here at school," said Morton.

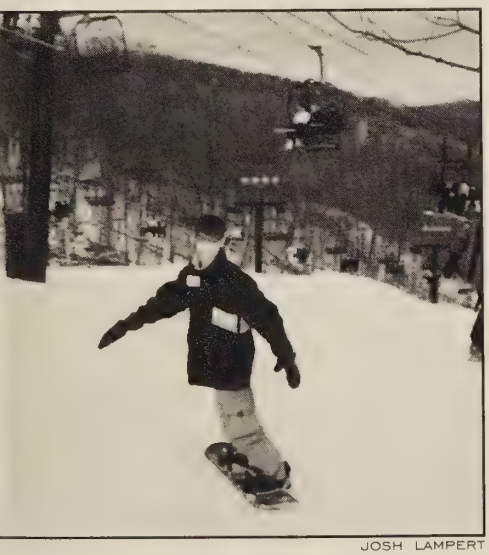
She's got legs. Moira O'Brien and company pose for a picture at O'Brien's holiday bash. "I required everyone to dress formally to add to the atmosphere," said O'Brien.

T J CLAYTOR

Ho, ho, ho. D.J. Enright dresses as Mr. Claus himself for his cousin's Christmas party. "I did it for the cookies and milk," said Enright.

PAT ENRIGHT

Watch out for that tree! Greg Carnes spends his break snowboarding in Wintergreen, Virginia. "You should've caught me doing a trick!" said Carnes.



JOSH LAMPERT

14th day of April, 1912. Colleen Ball and Rusty Crostic wait in line to see *Titanic*, the box office smash hit which opened during the holidays. "We waited in line for half an hour just to get our tickets," said Ball.

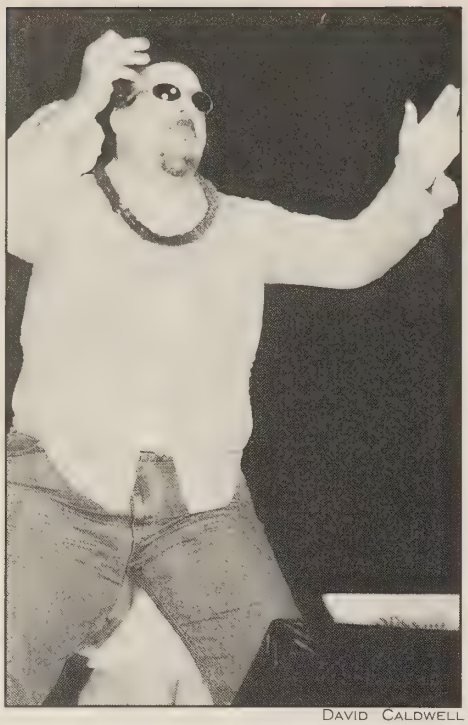
JENNIFER GREER

Festival of lights. Lindsey Garfinkel lights her menorah in style. "I like Hanukkah because you get eight days of presents instead of one," said Garfinkel.

HARRY GARFINKEL

DAVID CALDWELL

Green means Go-Go. Ms. Munro brings down our 'funky little shack' for a break in the Faculty Feud. "It's my alter ego," explained Munro.



DAVID CALDWELL

Love shack or shake? Mr. Langford urges, 'Come on! It's about to set sail!' "Love Shack rules, thanks to my partners who taught me all the moves," said Langford.

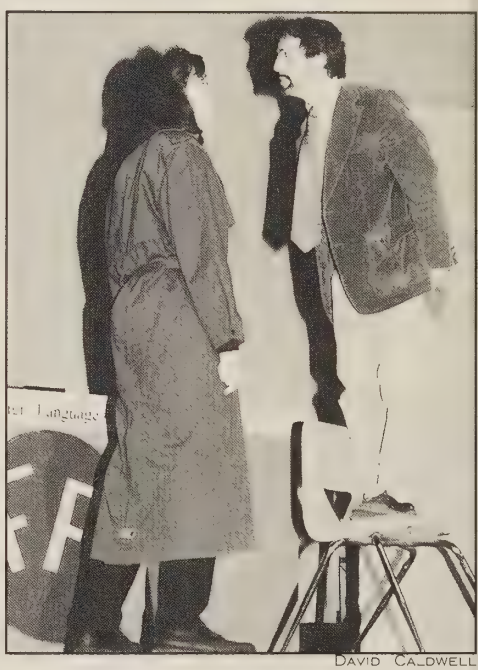
DAVID CALDWELL

Whole shack shimmy. "This was fun because I don't get that many opportunities to let loose anymore," said Mrs. Howsmon complete with miniskirt and beehive.

DAVID CALDWELL

Baby Spice. Our very own Spice Girls warm up back stage. "I had a blast shopping for my outfit. I still can't believe I wore this in front of so many people," said Holland Spice.

Face Off. Ms. Dockus and Mr. Powell go head to head opening for Faculty Feud. "The first night I was so nervous-- I'd never been on stage in my life, but the second night I was having so much fun I didn't want to get off the stage!" said Dockus.



DAVID CALDWELL

FACULTY FUED.....

BY: JACQUELINE KNISKA

AND A FEW EXTRAS

Feed Me Seymour. "Feeders," otherwise known as the cafeteria staff, finishes third in Faculty Feud. "Mr. Pollack, you won't find any answers there," said Ms. Whiteside

DAVID CALDWELL

Not exactly your normal faculty. With the success of last year's faculty show *Cruisin,'* teachers thought it would be in the Renissance Committee's best interest to have another show. The show was the faculty's version of the television show *Family Feud*. Teams of teachers, one from each department, competed against one another for two evenings in a mixture of Battle of the Brains and Laurel and Hardy. The departmental winner of the feud was the Administration, who won a scholarship for the student of their choice. The Renissance Committee scholarship went to Nicholas Boltin. In addition to Faculty Feud there were several opportunities for teachers to show off their hidden talents during Musical Memories. Musical Memories served as entertaining musical interludes where those teachers brave enough dressed in character and "sang" to music of their choice. That night Bird had guest stars Spice Girls (Holland Spice, Molina Spice, Paquette Spice, Slaughter Spice and Tait Spice), James Brown (Dr. Baskerville), The B-52's (Mrs. Howsmon, Mr. Langford, and Ms. Munro), Madonna (Mrs. Roper), Women In Black, Elvis (Mr. Slosser), and Garth Brooks (Mr. Tingen). With that playbill the faculty packed the house both nights. "I couldn't believe Mr Slosser was dressed as Elvis and actually enjoying it. I was laughing all night," said Van Smith.

A Day to

Boogie Nights. Sophomore Lauressa Champaco gets down with her boyfriend Will Bannister. Champaco said, "That night everyone had fun dancing, I was just simply doing my thing."

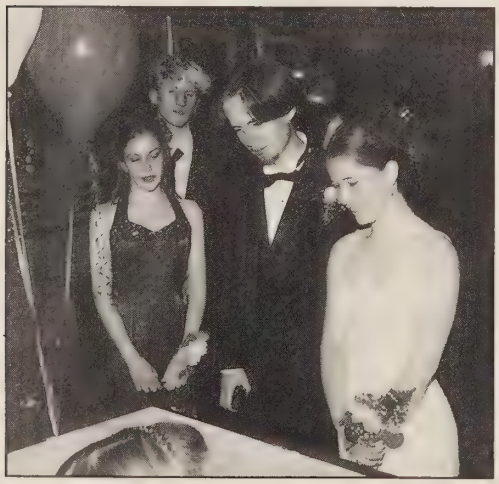
Kevin Yeager

For most, Saturday May 16 was a day of nonstop activity. The day began bright and early; getting hair, nails and makeup done, doing last minute shopping, and picking up tuxes, corsages, and boutonieres. There were scores of pictures taken by proud parents at home before the dance, then off to an extravagant dinner.

After the meal came the highlight of the night, the dance. For four hours there was an opportunity for all to enter a dream-like world where the participants danced and laughed. "Once crossing into the ballroom, the world outside seemed almost nonexistant," said senior Kristin Hofmann. "Everything was in a perfect state, and I couldn't have been happier!" she said. "The glitz and glitter of prom is unlike any other experience. Getting all dressed up and getting my hair done took all day. "It was fun; like playing dress-up when I was little! I had a role to play all night in that dress," said sophomore Kristina Nilsen. Sophomores Lisa Viets and Brandy Wagenseller agreed that, "At prom you find that people you see everyday are transformed into someone glamorous. Going all out in one night makes it one like no other!"

Following the dance, many students went to post-prom. From midnight until five in the morning, there were games, sports, karaoke, activities, prizes, a swimming pool, picture-taking, and snacking. After post-prom, did students call it a night? Some did, and others went out to breakfast or directly to the beach.

Although the results of the night were majestic for most, the preparations for prom were not necessarily as perfect. "The backdrop looked nothing like it did in the book. It also took forever to put up," said junior class sponsor Stephanie Taylor. Sophomore Krystal Gray said, "The dance floor was too small for all those people, and the glitter on it made a lot of people fall. While it is impossible to please everyone, the overall experience was summed up by senior Sarah Love. "In the words of Tony the Tiger... It was grrreeat!" she said.



Check Point. Mike Herndon and Jana Stewart give their names at the front desk. Herndon said, "Checking in seemed lame, but it didn't affect the evening. I still had a good time."

Kevin Yeager

Royalty of the Night. Seniors Amyjoyce Meacham and Merrill Robertson became the crowned prom king and queen. "It was really bizarre. I still don't think I'm prom queen, but I have a tierra and a septor to prove it," said Meacham.

Bentley Cobb

KEVIN YEAGER

The Black Ties that Bind. A crew of prom-goers stop to pose for a picture in the parking lot. Junior Chris Wray said, "Let's go inside. I'm tired of taking pictures."

SARAH DAY

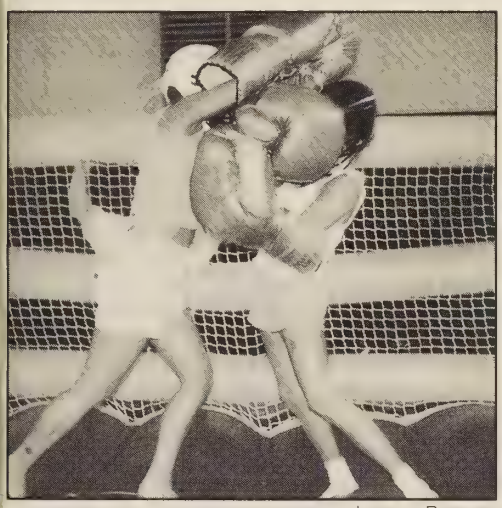
Picture Perfect. Junior Jason Clark and freshman Kassi Hines enjoy each other's company. "I started the prom with Jean Geary, and ended it with Kassi Hines," said Clark.

KEVIN YEAGER

Come On Down. Underclassmen look on as their senior friends are presented. "The senior walk was boring, but it was great seeing my friends in the spotlight," said Troy Vaden.

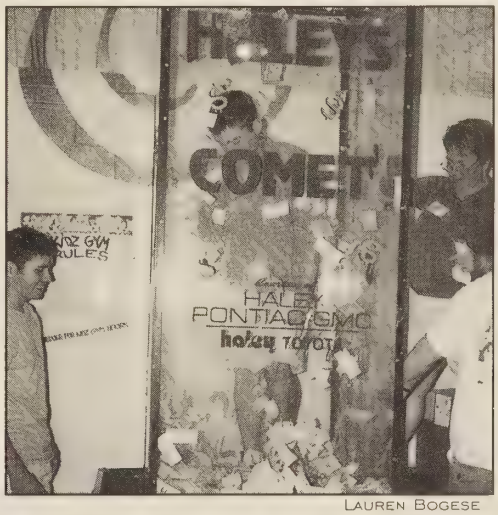
Always Remember

And a Night To Never Forget



LAUREN BOGESE

Upper cut. Seniors Shanelle Lord and Moira O'Brien fight it out in the ring. Boxing was one of the many featured events at post prom.



LAUREN BOGESE

Mo' Money. Senior Mike Kristensen tries his hand at getting some dough. Kristensen said, "The money machine was fun, especially since I won twelve dollars."

LAUREN BOGESE

The Sleepy Squad. 4:00 am couldn't come soon enough for most people at post prom. While everyone was finally relaxing, the door prizes were given out.

BY: KIMBERLY EARLES AND SARA VERRET

Jacqueline Kniska

Mid-Morning Snack. All those participating in kid day were awarded with a milk and cookies break. Doesn't that bring back memories?

Dylan Brod

And The Countdown Begins. With the arrival of caps and gowns in April, graduation was no longer a distant event for Jennifer Coffin. June 17th was going to happen, and it was going to happen soon.

DAYS OF

Remember the days? Kid day was the most popular among the seniors. Held on a Monday, it [illegible] spirit for the rest of the week.

Heather Hil

BY: JACQUELINE KNISKA

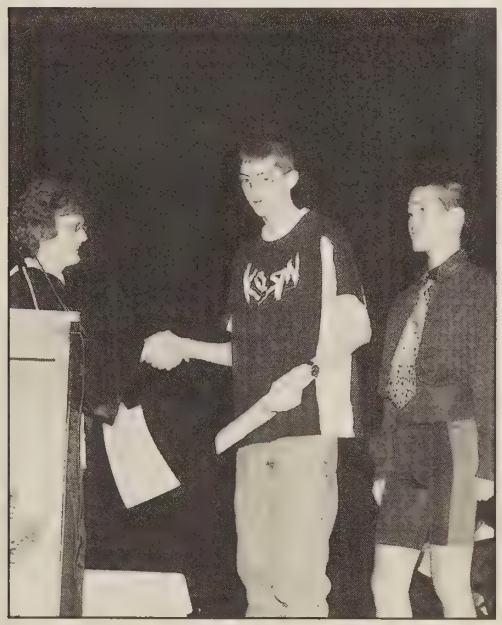
CLASS OF 1998

Emotions of ALL KINDS start hitting sentimental seniors around May as seniors realized that the days were numbered. Knowing it was time to say goodbye to childhood buddies, high school sweethearts, and best friends while planning for the real world proved to be a little nerve racking. "I bit my mom's head off every time she asked me anything. I was so stressed about where I was going to be spending the next four years of my life. Waiting for an acceptance was the worst," said Kelly Burleson. As plans for college or work were settled, students had their minds clear to think about the good times and to make memories in their final hour.

Senior Week is a long standing tradition in which soon-to-be graduates have opportunites to express the thrill of graduation. Special days were organized to evoke spirit such as: kid day, mis-match day, look-your-best-day and beach day. The days were accompanied by various ceremonies and events such as faculty awards, community scholarship awards, last will and testament, the senior movie, and the picnic.

Scholarships were awarded to several students. Carla Seamster applied for 45 scholarships and earned 13 of them; more than anyone in the class. Craig Wilmoth earned the greatest monetary amount, $40,000, from the U.S. Navy College Fund. 62% of this year's class will continue education on the university level. The most popular colleges chosen by the class of '98 were: Virginia Commonwealth University, Richard Bland Community College and Virginia Tech.

To the Extreme. Allen Brooks and Jeffrey Woraratanadharm accept math awards from Mrs. Bowling. Woraratanadharm, participating in mis-match day said, "I didn't care how ridiculous I looked. It was too near the end to care."



David Caldwell

2 Cute 4U. Holly Clark and Shaun Hopkins dress old school. "My baseball uniform from elementary school was classic for this day," Hopkins said in reference to his seemingly childish outfit.

Jacqueline Kniska

Art-A-Therapy. Sarah Crow accpets a scholarship from the Art Honors Society in return for her numerous artistic creations.

David Caldwell

GLORY

ANGELA HOWSMON

REFLECTIONS. AMY COLE AND AMELIA FULTZ CHECK THE MIRROR BEFORE THE BIG EVENT.

ANGELA HOWSMON

ALMOST TIME NOW. AN EXCITED AMBER WILLIAMSON GIVES HER CAP A FINAL ADJUSTMENT.

ANGELA HOWSMON

A LITTLE HELP FROM A FRIEND. CHRISTINA LAND LENDS A HELPING HAND.

Class of 1998

June 17th 1pm

Richmond Coliseum

Dr. John Baskerville, principal

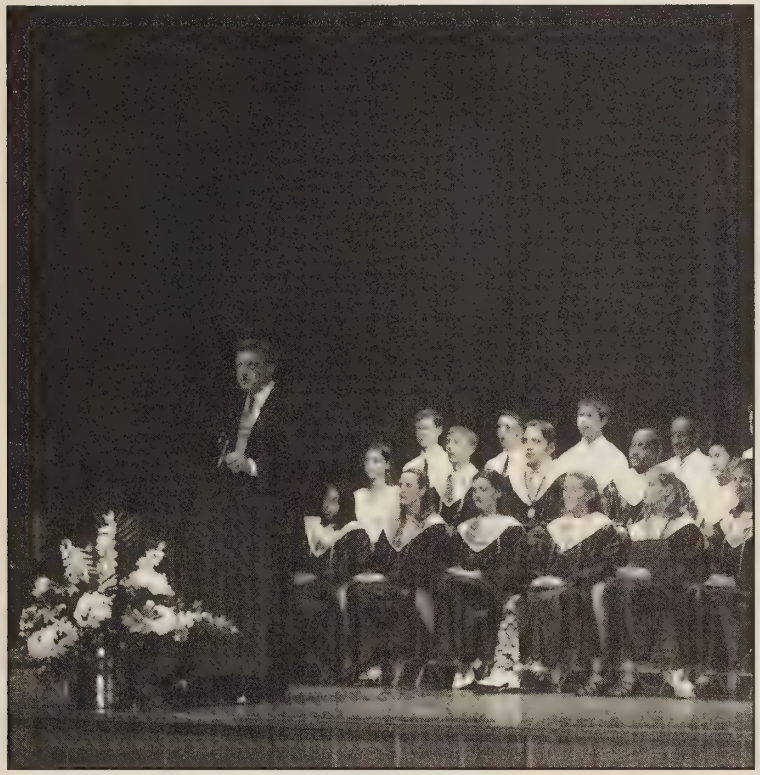
Dr. William Bosher, Jr, superintendent

Melanie Harkabus, valedictorian

Jennifer Mekolichick, salutatorian

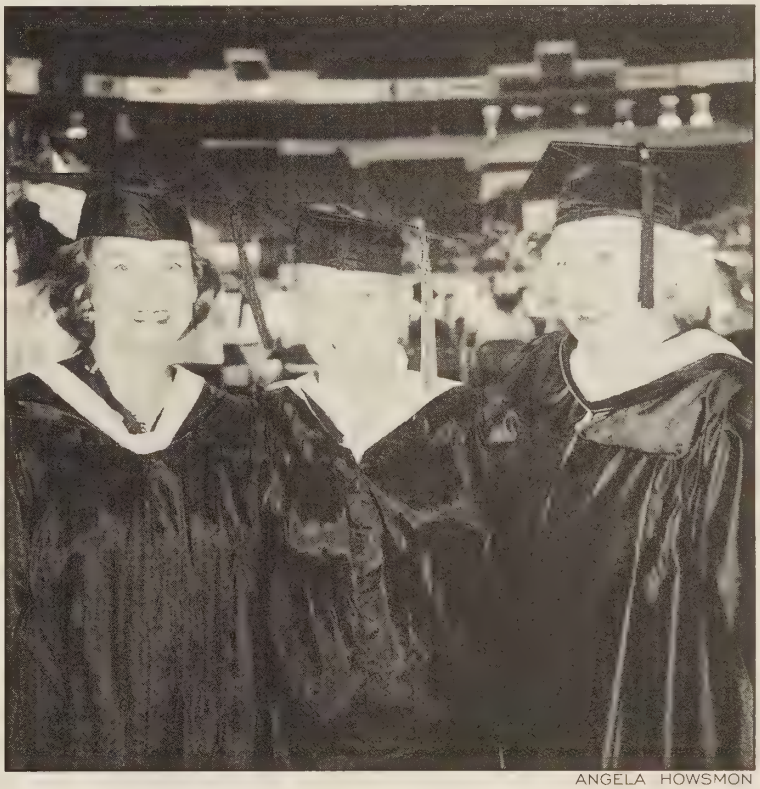
Adrienne Carter, class president

ALL TO AN END



DAVID CALDWELL

BEST WISHES. RICHMOND NEWS REPORTER GENE COX SPEAKS AT CONVOCATION. COX KEPT HIS SPEECH BRIEF AND TO THE POINT, "REMEMBER, WE CAN GIVE YOU YOUR WINGS GRADUATES, BUT IT IS *YOU* WHO MUST TAKE THEM AND FLY," SAID COX.



ANGELA HOWSMON

SO LONG, FAREWELL. AFTER MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, TEACHERS JUDY GREENE, HELEN SANDERS AND JANIE SMITH BEGAN RETIREMENT FOLLOWING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES. THE THREE SAID GOODBYE TO BIRD WITH DECIDEDLY MIXED EMOTIONS.

BY: JACQUELINE KNISKA

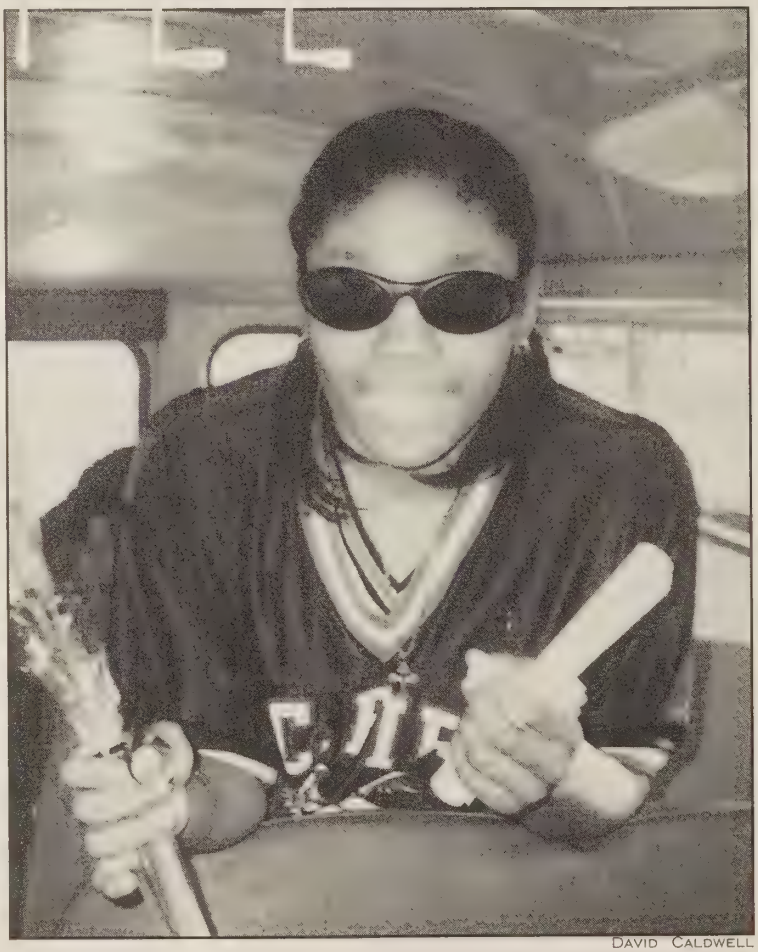
COURTYARD RUMORS SMALL COMMONS FASHION 725-145 ASSOCIATIONS ATTITUDES LOCKER-JAMS "HAVE A SUPER DUPER DAY" STRESS DRIVING SERVICE DATES VIP's BICKERING CRUSHES

GOODTIMES BADTIMES FAST TIMES GRADUATION APOLOGY ACCEPTED EMERGENCY WHAT IF? BAD MEMOERY GOSSIP ROMANCE CONGESTED HALLWAY HEARTACHE AND BREAK UPS COMMITTEE MEETING FUTURE PLANS WORK APPLICATIONS

KELLY BURLESON

KERI WORMALD

TABATHA DAWSON



DAVID CALDWELL

HE SAID SHE SAID CLIQUES BESTFRIENDS BIRTHDAYS BOYFRIENDS GIRLFRIENDS SECRETS FIELD TRIPS SQUABBLES 411 FOODFIGHTS CROWDED BATHROOMS ENEMIES ACCIDENTS SOCIALS

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THAT WE ARE

Enough Said. Skyhawk mascot Adrienne Carter suited up for home games urges the crowd's participation and cheering. "All I have to say about being the bird is 'The Bird, Bird, Bird-- Bird's the word'!" said Carter: · ·Little Bo Price. Sarah Price models her character's costume. "This is why I've stayed in drama for four years," said Price.· · ·Slow And Steady. Mike Herndon stresses over drawing the perfect straight line. "That was rough, it was due for my next class and my subject wouldn't stay still," said Herndon: · ·Almost Pro. Alicia Crawford gives a smile on the girls' basketball victory bus. "I was excited because it was my first time at regionals and the cheerleaders were pumping us up with flowers and encouraging words," said Crawford.

PEOPLE SECTION EDITED BY:

TONYA SPADE, KIM EARLES & HOLLY CLARK

"Show me someone who never gossips and I'll show you someone who isn't interested in people." Barbara Walters

Class of '98

Rx: Graduation

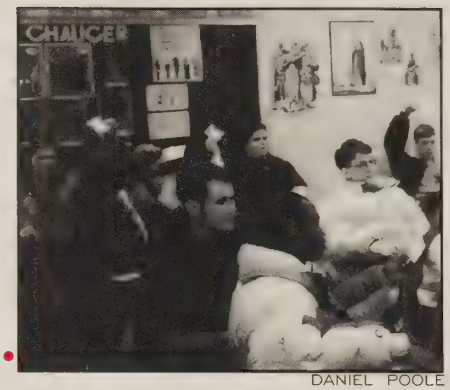
BY: HOLLY CLARK

Symptoms: Low grades, constant napping in class, procrastination, a "who cares, why bother" attitude, college acceptance letters... Diagnosis: SENIORITIS!

While the disease runs rampant, several sick seniors managed to dispense a few warnings and possible cures.

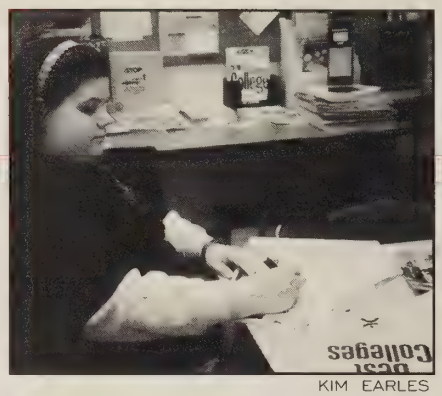
Senior David Shepherd defined senioritis as a "lack of concern for grades; bodily harm can occur from this lack of concern." Senior Jeffrey Woraratanadharm defined senioritis as "a disease contributed to an excessive amount of English papers discovered when you know your future has nothing to do with English."

College applications and acceptance letters were viewed as prime contributors to the disease. Senior Cheryl Nelson said, "Once I finished my college applications, I was diagnosed." Likewise, senior Chrissy Artus said, "Once I got my acceptance letter to college, I became lazy and avoided doing my homework at all costs." At any rate, several seniors have escaped the germ, although they are weakening. Senior Karen Bruner said, "I'm on the verge of catching it right now!" Possible cures? Seniors unanimously blurted "GRADUATION!" as their number one remedy. Although, if you find yourself with any of the above symptoms, take one day off and call me in the morning.

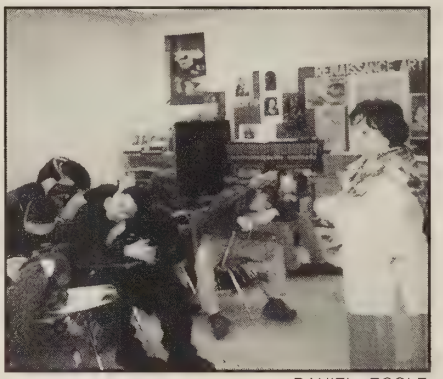


DANIEL POOLE

Crash into sleep. Mrs. Paulette struggles to keep her senior class on task.


KIM EARLES

Stressin' out. Senior Kelly Russell fills out applications. Russell said, "It was stressful to apply; you don't know if you'll be called back."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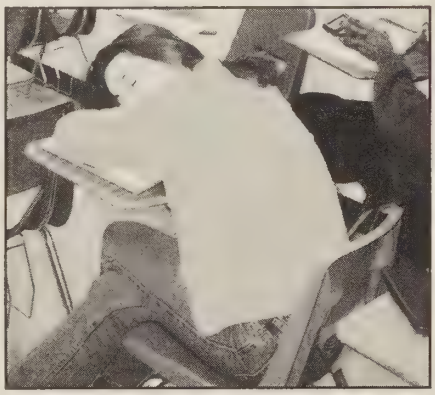
Saved by the bell? The top priorities of these six seniors did not include rushing off to English class.


HUNTER CUNNINGHAM

Sleeping Beauty. Senior Tara Enright drifts off into a deep sleep. Enright said, "I was dreaming about graduation."

HOLLY CLARK

Senior Class Officers; President Adrienne Carter, Secretary Nicole Brown, Vice President Julie Cash, Treasurer Khaliah Wrenn, and Sponsor Mrs. Holland.

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Michelle Angie Adams
Karen Elizabeth Agee
David Francis Alfonte

Warith Ibrahim Alkebu-lan
Jon Robert Allen
Gabriel Wayne Anderson
Michelle Lynn Anderson

Christina Leigh Artus
Kaydia Rose Atkins
Jennifer Lyn Atkinson
Paul Arthur Attanasio

Adrienne Jean Aunins
Sara Gene Bailey
Amanda Louise Baldwin
Michael David Barnett

Laura Elizabeth Basehore
Paul James Bass
Steven Tracy Bazemore
Sara Elizabeth Bean

Meghan Elizabeth Beatman
Kameron Brook Bell
Horace Michael Benford III
Kevin Thomas Benton

Eric Berge
Alyssa Gale Best
Phillip Michael Bishop
Shelby Christine Blair

Lauren Amanda Bogese
Nicholas Dale Boltin
Tabitha Gail Bowers
Tina Marie Bowles

If you could have a superhuman power, what would it be and why?

"I don't want one, I'm happy the way I am."

Natacha Siverio

"To have control over time so I wouldn't be late."

Sam Wray

"To be able to control my parents so I could tell them what to do."

Kelly Russell

To be invisible so I could be in a place and listen and see what's going on."

Tara Turner

"To be invisible so that I could spy on everyone."

Drew Strohmenger

By: Daniel Poole

Wura Ogunbunmi "Always trying to strive for the best"

Sarah Day "Whatever you do take care of your shoes" Phish

Daniel Garrison "Now that we're all graduating, it's time to take over the world and show everyone the class of '98 rules!"

Matt Fields "Your great aunt Helen said, "What's up my black brother?"

Michelle Wingfield "Whatever"

Valorie Murray "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Eleanor Roosevelt

Rich Leslie "Life is only what you make it. The more you put in, the more that is going to come out. The better person is the one who sets higher goals to acheive"

Jacqueline Kniska "If I'd obeyed all the rules, I'd never have gotten anywhere." Marilyn Monroe

Kimberly Longbottom "Life is a dance, you learn as you go. Sometimes you lead and sometimes you follow."

Brian Davis ""If you can't be good, be good at it."

Mandy Lupo "R-U-Done Thanxs!"

Ray Mayberry "Good leaders are like baseball umpires, they go practically unnoticed when doing their jobs right." Byrd Bagget

Kim Chappell "Good musicians execute their music, but bad ones murder it."

Shalisa Harrison "Things aren't always as they seem."

Michael Herndon "How fun." Pastor Wayne Mancari

Jami Garcia "I'm wonderful! Gotta love me!"

Tierney Morton "Do I possed to know?"

Derek Francis Meyer "Bougs never die!"

Allison Randolph "The young do not know enough to be prudent, and therfore they attempt the impossible - and acheive it, generation after generation" Pearl S. Buck

Adrienne Carter "Be true, be true, be true!" Nathaniel Hawthorne

Kimberly Rudd "Purchase not friends with gifts; when thou to give, such will cease to love" Fuller

Matthew Luna "Say what you have to say, not what you ought" Henry David Thoreau

Leslie Hodges "You really do learn who your real friends are"

Lynda Guthmann "The trail is the thing, not the end to the trail. Travel too fast and you miss all you are traveling for" Louis L' Amour

Michael Reardon "Nothing is impossible to a willing heart" John Heywood

Kimberly Eledge "Live each moment to the fullest before a moment too soon becomes a memory"

Susan Russo "Here my powers rest from their high fantasy, but already I could feel mine being turned - instinct and intellect balanced equally as in a wheel whose motion nothing jars - by Love that moves the Sun and other stars" The Paradiso - Dante

Misty Fens "The game of life is not so much in holding a good hand as playing a poor hand well" H.T. Leslie

Lakeisha Ann Bowser
Corey Wilson Bradford
Tanisha Chenelle Bradley
Jacob Earl Bridgman

Jermaine Lanard Broady
Dylan Paul Brod
Nicole Danielle Brown
Karen Elizabeth Bruner

Elizabeth Kelly Burleson
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Howard Charity III
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Nakeyta Delshawn Cobbs

Jennifer Christina Coffin
Amy Melissa Cole
Dennis Wayne Coleman Jr.
Chad David Conner

Kristina Marie Cooper
Nancy Lynn Cope
Sarah Elizabeth Cornett
Nicole Lee Correll

If you could be one teacher in school, who would it be and why?

"Mr. Gillam because he's retiring."

Nancy Caramucci

"Mr. Fisher because he gets all the ladies."

Colin Richards

"Ms. Bolton because she gets paid to be witty."

Kimberly Rudd

"Mr. Earle because he's got the most awesome class and he's really in touch with his students."

Jamie Friedline

"Mr. Cormier because he's Mr. Cormier!"

Francesca Evola

By: Jennifer Greer

Jeffrey Woraratanadharm
"In a minute there is time for decisions and revisions which a minute will reverse." T.S. Eliot

Kelly Cahen
"Supercalafragalisticexpialadocious" Mary Poppins

Lauren Bogese
"Shoot for the moon, but if you miss you will be among the stars."

Kristen Marsh
"I'd give all wealth that years have piled, the slow result of life's decay, to be once more a little child for one bright summer day." Lewis Carroll

Patty Chen
"The greatest gift you can give another is the purity of your attention." Richard Moss

Tracy Hensel
"Success is always temporary. When all is said and done, the only thing you'll have left is your character." Vince Gill

Amy Cole
"Regulators...Mount up!" Warren G.

Natasha Tucker
"The more you know, the further you can go."

Holly Clark
"I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today." William Allen White

Julie Cash
"While I was fearing, it came, but came with less of fear." Emily Dickinson

Cheryl Nelson
"Follow your heart"

Jamie Handwerk
"There is only one success-to be able to live your life in your own way." Christopher Morley

Jaycine Williams
"Well bless the Lord"

Alison Law
"Where he leads me I will go..." Twila Paris

Sara Willis
"The reputation of a thousand years may be determined by the conduct of one hour." Japanese Proverb

Sarah Cornett
"Never fear shadows. They simply mean there's a light shining somewhere nearby." Ruth E. Renkel

Carla Seamster
"Don't waste time worrying about people who only come around when they need you, or those who don't ALWAYS stick up for you. TRUE friends are those who step in when the rest of the world steps out."

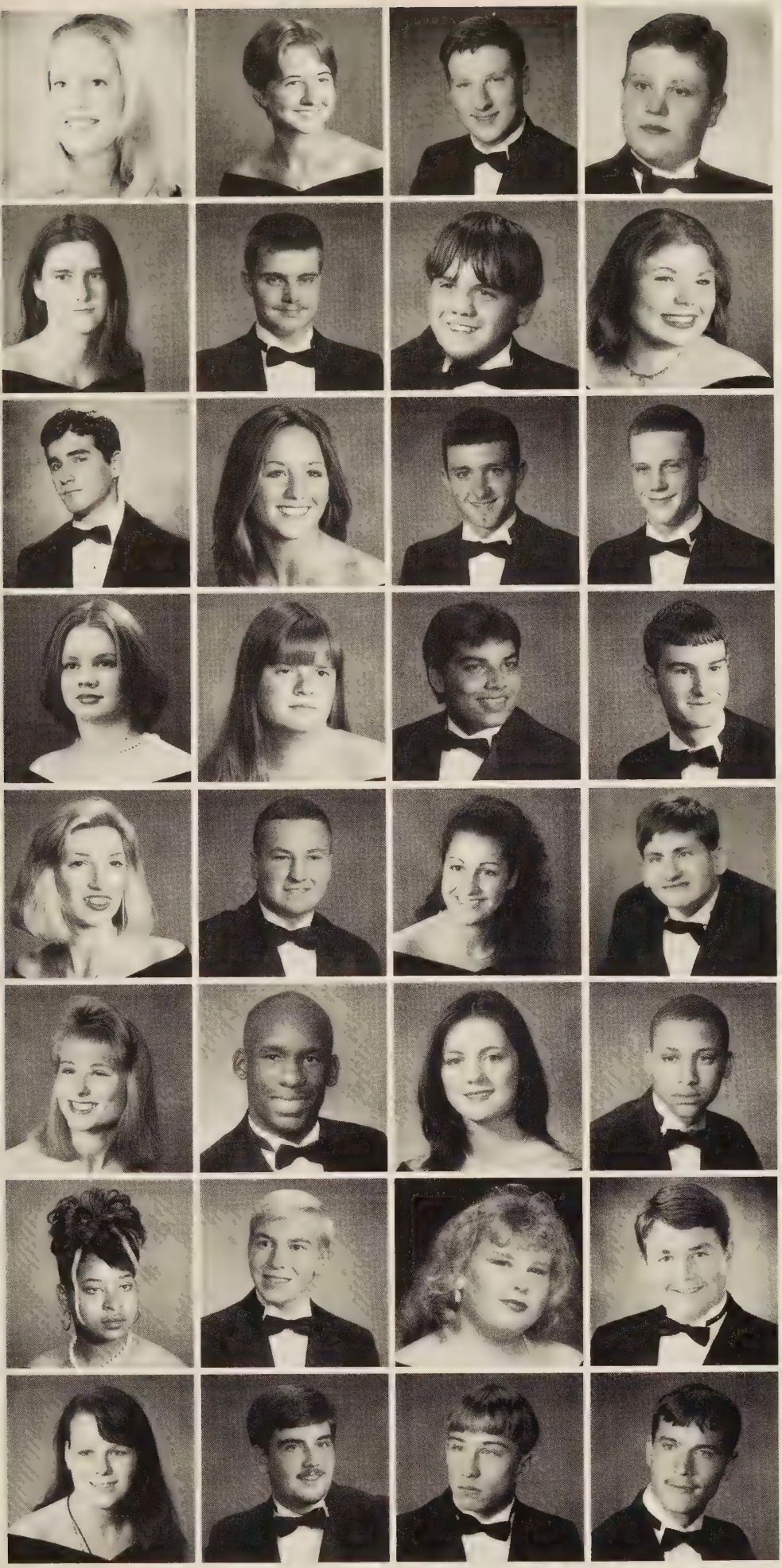
Shaun Hopkins
"If life is a joke, make sure you're the punch-line!"

Justin Sharry
"If a man speaks in the forest and there's no woman to hear it, is he still wrong?'

Greg Fansler
"Your limitations should be your imagination."

Pat Watts
"It's all chill yo!"

Alyssa Best
'Idealism strikes within us all, or there's no love to live for. Can't curl up in a childish ball everytime the world rubs us the wrong way."



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Sarah Jane Crow
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Hunter Blair Cunningham

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Robert Julian Custis
Christopher Daniel Dalton
Ashley Niccole Daniel

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Justinn Casey Dark
Brian Driskill Davis
Christopher Michael Davis

Tabatha Julia Dawson
Sarah Hilton Day
Mayur Champakbhai Desai
Reid William Dodson

Heather Michelle Driver
Steven Lloyd Eacho
Laina Jo Eckard
Shawn Michael Edenstrom

Kimberly Diane Eledge
Michael Kenneth Ellis Jr.
Tara Leanne Enright
Desean Lowell Ervin

Yolanda Rochelle Evans
Greg Thomas Fansler
Misty Gail Fens
Tiege Robert Ferguson

Virginia Leigh Ferguson
Robert Matthew Fields
Christopher Earl Fisher
Matthew Lancaster Fountain

Moses' Missing Tablet

"Thou shall not steal other people's boyfriends."

Sheena Thorne

"Thou shall not engage in trifling conversations."

Shontrese Smith

"Thou shall not be two faced."

Adrienne Carter

"Thou shall not look down upon anyone else unless it is to help them up."

Erric Knight

"Thou shall not add any more commandments; we have enough rules to obey."

Crystal Hume

Tuesday Headley
"If you think you are beaten, you are, if you think you dare not, you don't. Success begins with your own will, it's all in the state of your mind. Life's battles are not always won by those who are stronger or faster. Sooner or later the person who wins, is the person who thinks he can."

Tara Enright
"Today's dreams are tomorrow's future."

Randi Zaremba
"Whatever you want to do, do it now. There are only so many tomorrows." Michael London

Sweta Patel
"One should lift oneself by one's own efforts and should not degrade oneself; for one's self is one's friend, and one's own self is one's enemy." Krishna

Aisha Taylor
"Life is all about getting to know yourself and when you know yourself, you know life."

Brooke Craze
"NEVER worry about what other people think. You may jeopordize your own happiness!"

Samantha Lee
"Come forth into the light of things. Let nature be your teacher." William Wordsworth

Michelle Anderson
"No one is perfect. Everyone has their little imperfections. Sometimes it's these imperfections that make people more beautiful."

LaShanda Fallen
"Of all the things I lost, I miss my mind the most."

Andrea Tetreault
"...accept the things I cannot change. Have the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

Jill Reese
"And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make."

Jennifer Greer
"Even a blind squirrel will find a nut someday!"

Chris Miller
"Good music is good music and that should be enough for anybody." Bradley Nowell

Laura Basehore
"Wit consists in knowing the resemblance of things that differ and the difference of things that are alike." Germaine de Stael

Scott Watts
"Honesty is something you can't wear out." Waylon Jennings

Jakita Miller
"Hey, that boy looks GREAT!"

Tonya Spade
"The minute you settle for less than you deserve, you get even less that you settled for." Maureen Dowd

Katy Reed
"Whoever gossips to you, will gossip about you."

Stacey Gross
"Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one." Maria Anne Louell

Kelly Burleson
"The aim, if reached or not, makes great the life. Try to be Shakespeare-leave the rest to fate." Robert Browning

Katie Harding
"Is life not a thousand times too short for us to bore ourselves?" Fredrick Nietzsche

Janine Franqui
Jamie Elizabeth Friedline
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Kia Michele Garner

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Sarah Elizabeth Greear
Jennifer Angela Greer

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Joshua Thomas Grubb
Curtis Reid Gunn Jr.
Lynda Carole Guthmann

Lawrence Charles Haake IV
Candice Annette Halison
Jaime Leigh Handwerk
Shaun Adam Hanna

Aleasha Jade Hansbrough
Thomas Robert Harbin
Kathryn Dean Harding
Melanie Ann Harkabus

Christopher Ryan Harris
Jodi Lynn Harrison
Shalisa Michelle Harrison
Paige Elizabeth Haston

What's your favorite commercial?

"The Campbell's Soup commercial when the little boy melts."

Mary Tolbert

"The little kid that sings the Oscar Meyer Weiner song."

Betsy Mitchell

"The Taco Bell commercial with the dog who says 'yo quero Taco Bell.'"

Ahrianna Burns

"The best part of waking up is Folger's in your cup."

Gabe Garcia

"The Twinkie commercial with the racoon and the snowboarder."

Esther Hill

By: Ashley Matthews

Teri White "Seniors rule, freshmen drool!"

Dawn Adams "You don't fail until you stop trying."

Jonathan Knowles "It is better to be hated for who one is, than be loved for who one is not."

Meghan Beatman "All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream." E. A. Poe

AmyJoyce Meacham "As long as men can breathe or eyes can see, so long lives this and this gives life to thee." Shakespeare

Jon Allen "The world would be a better place if everyone wore 'rasberry berrets' and drove 'little red corvettes."

Kerry Morgan "Anything is better than nothing, but nothing is better than anything."

Tim Justice "Live long, have fun, drink Pepsi."

Jay Hunter "Don't ever give up, for failure is not an option."

Sara Jenkins "Live your life for not yesterday or tomorrow, but for today."

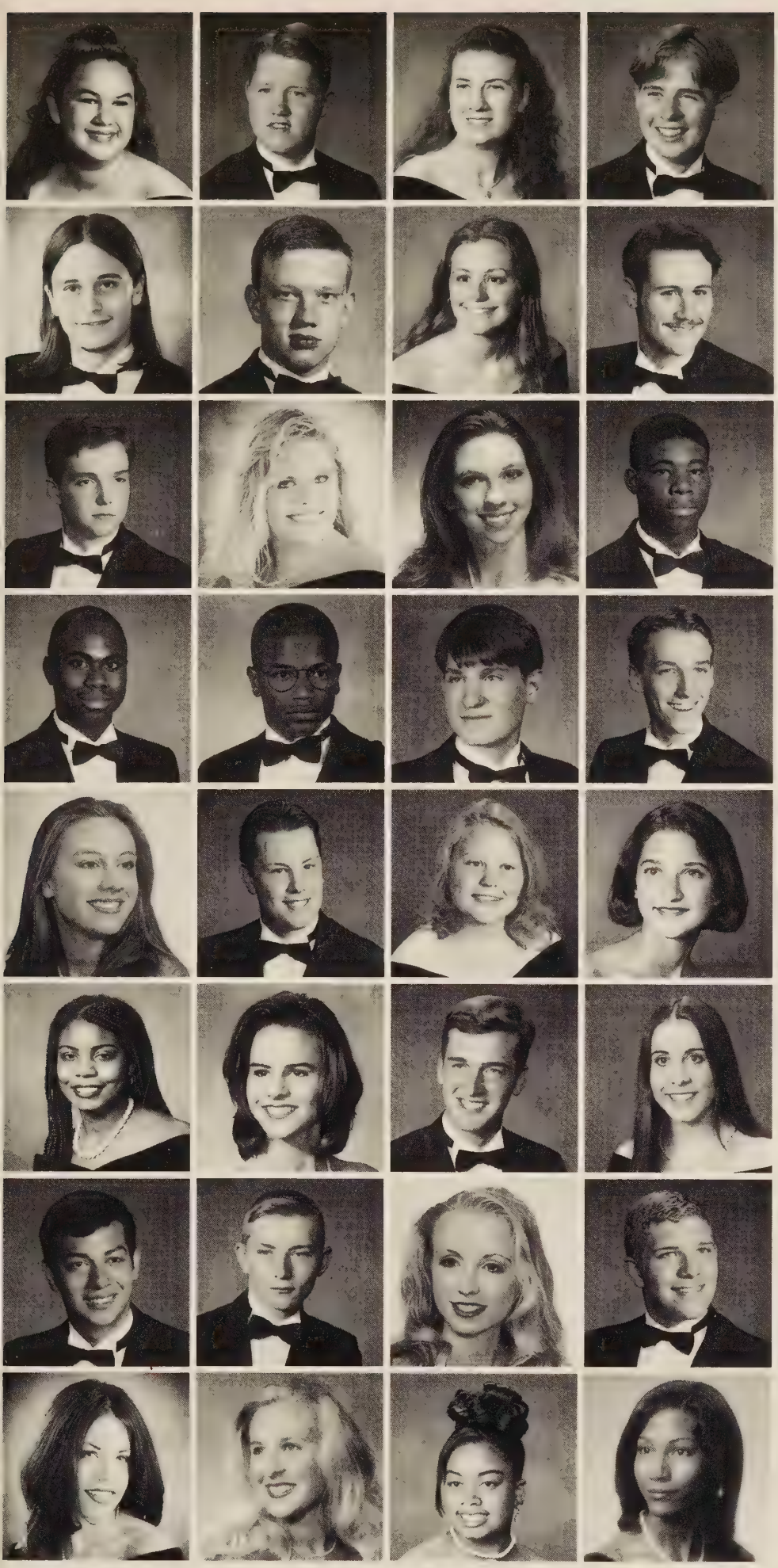
Alexis Randall "To thine own self be true." Shakes peare

June Jones "You have to go through the rain in order to get to the rainbow."

Aleasha Hansbrough "Good things come to those who wait."

Casey Dark "What goes around comes around."

Leslie Jones "Never say never."



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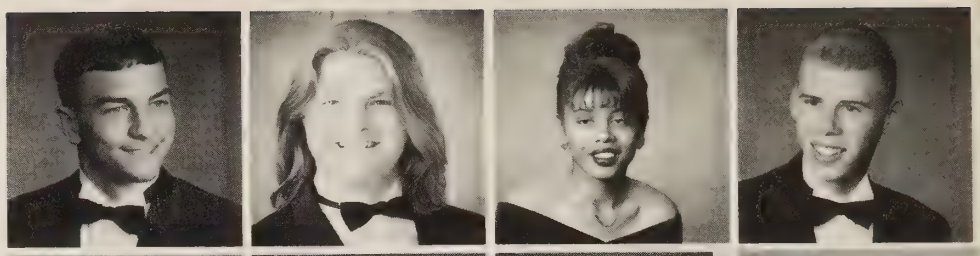

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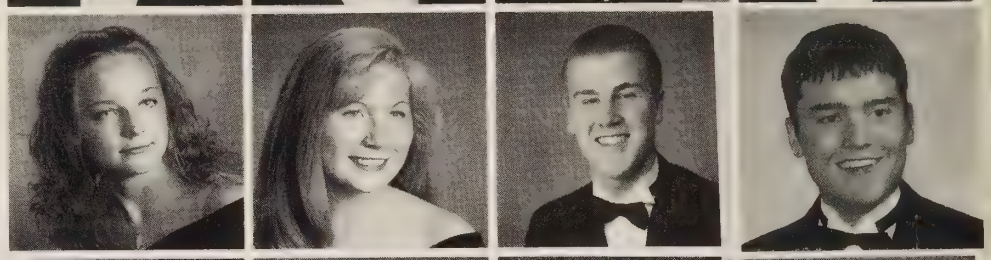

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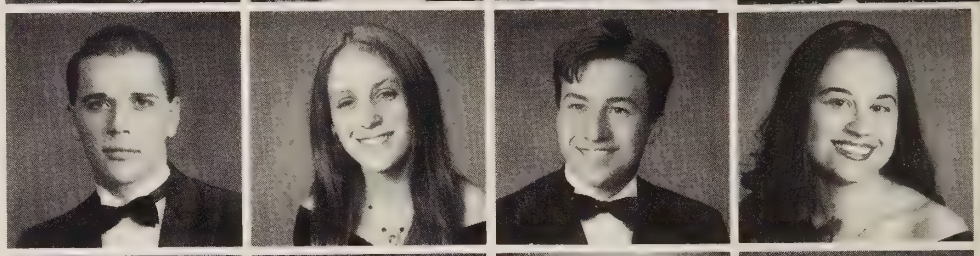

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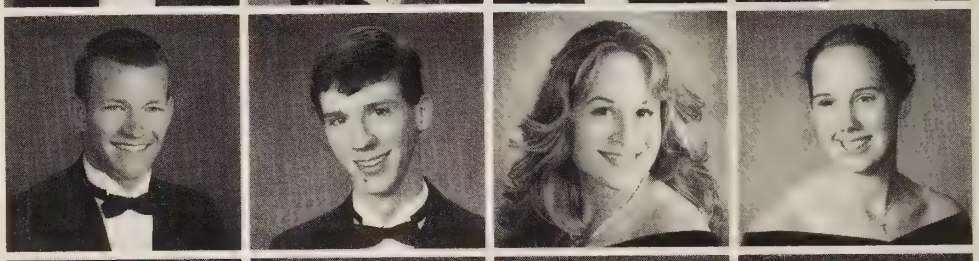

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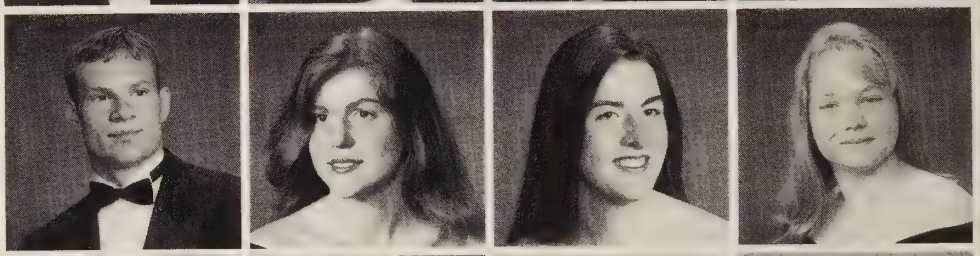

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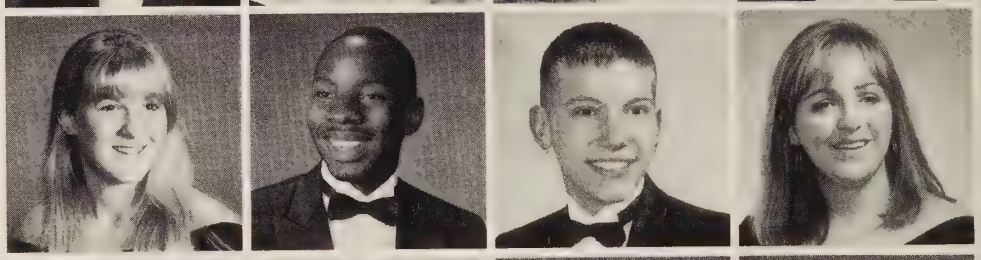

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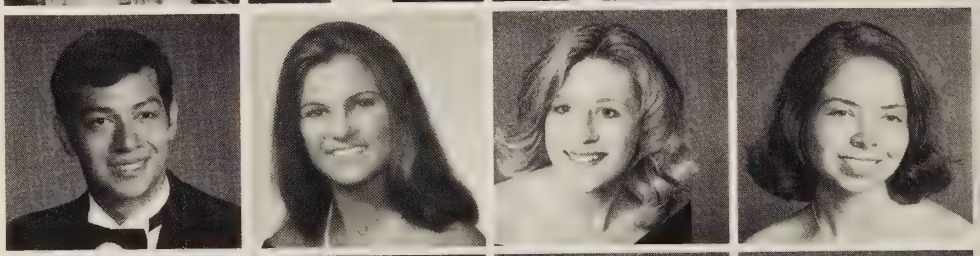

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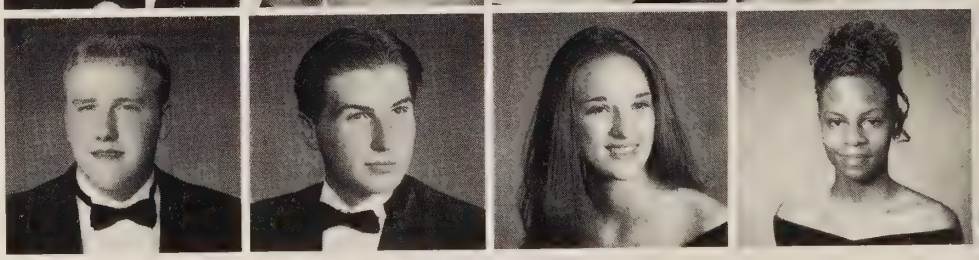
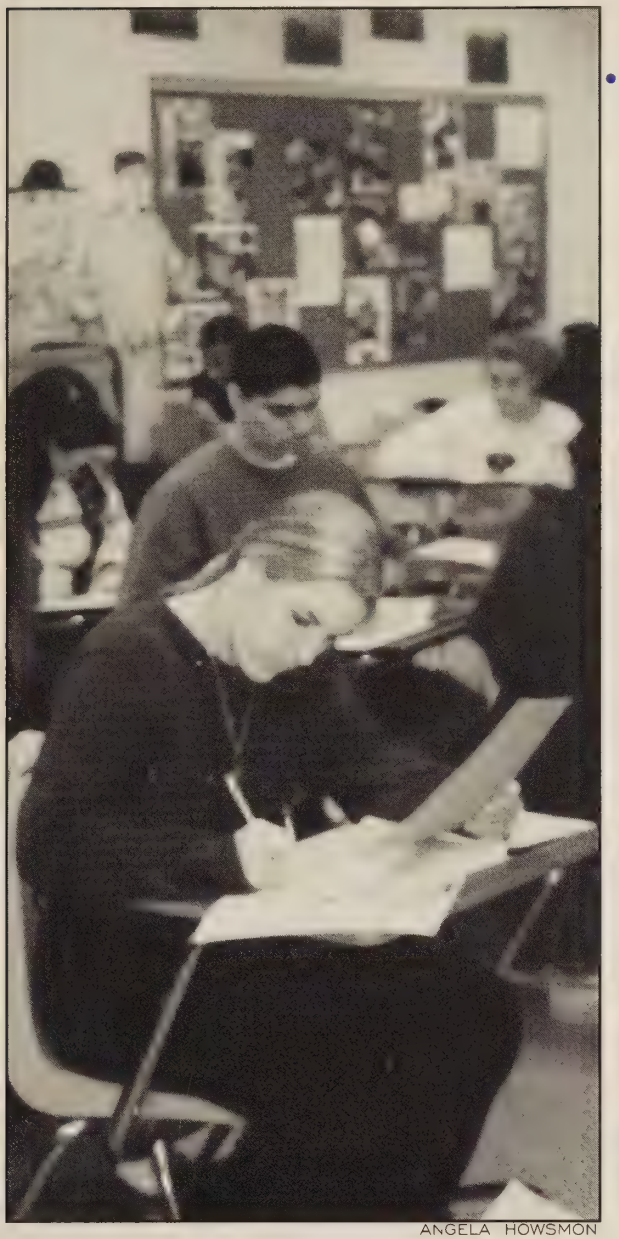


Another bubble. Sophomore Jill Worsham carefully fills in her ovals during her English exam.



ANGELA HOWSMON

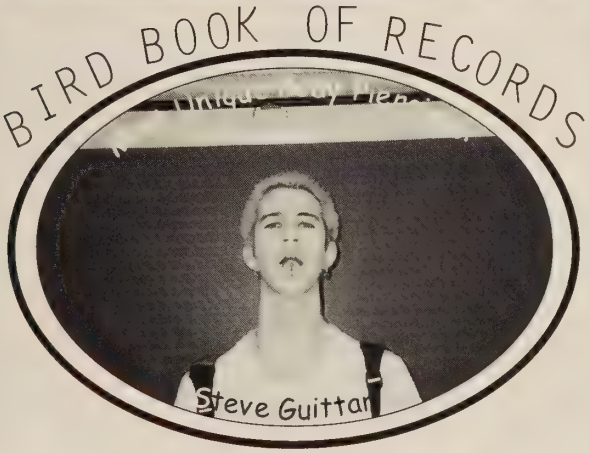
...Stress Test

BY: ELISE BOYD

E: Excruciating, X: X number of hours studied, A: Anxiety, M: Meditation in prayer, S: Stress... EXAMS! Possibly the most painful part of a student's high school career is exams. Weeks and weeks (18 to be exact) of work compiled into one big scary test. "What is the purpose of exams?" asked Dara Boggs. "To stress us out... twice a year! How is THAT healthy for teens these days?!?" This was the attitude widely accepted among students. Panic struck students', minds at the mention of a test with 200 multiple choice questions.

Many students believed that all grade levels should have the opportunity to exempt. Sophomore Heather Blackmon said that there were already other places in the state that let grades nine through twelve exempt if they meet the criteria. "If everyone got the chance to exempt, they would work harder," she said. "And if everyone gets good grades that's better, right?" The privilege of exempting exams is reserved for seniors. Seniors went to great lengths to avoid exams. Senior Shanna Leehy said, "If I had to take exams this year I would shove my head in a locker...." Another common statement by seniors was that they just laugh at those who DID have to take exams. "Exams kick*** because I don't have to take 'em this year," said Derek Meyer.

There were many contradicting views on exams. "There are too many," said Sarah Dart, while Matt Butler thought the county should have "quarterly exams so the exams will be short." The overriding concept seemed to be that no one likes exams and many people say "...exams are not necessary...." "Schools are made to educate people," said Adam Grayberg. "And we don't need tests to educate people; especially big ones!"



ELISE BOYD

Crammin'. Sophomores Kristin Sisson and Stacey Kennedy review flashcards before exams.

ANGELA HOWSMON

Clueless. Sophomores Elizabeth Spain and Michael Lantz try to remember advice on what to choose when you just don't know.

If you could be any type of car what would you be?

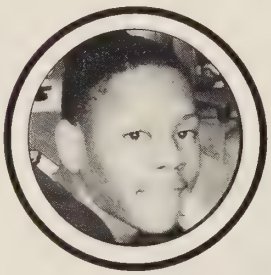
"[illegible] short, small, and sweet."

Yolanda Malachi

"A Jeep because it's a fun, go places car."

DeeCee Ford

"[illegible] all kinds of [illegible]"



"A Toyota Land Cruiser because they're diesel and sweet."

Clarence Ross

"A viper because it has a sleek body like me."

Tonilynn Boehmler

By Jakita Miller

Ever wonder what it would be like to live through a particular period in history? Many of us would like to experience times we have only read about.

Have you ever wanted to know what Elvis was like? Erin Morrison would like to have experienced the 60's so that she could have experienced 'The King's' effect on the people of the world first hand. The 60's is also Jill Hicks' preference; she would like to have been around the day President Kennedy was shot.

Latin teacher Miss Emily Munro said, "I would like to travel to ancient Rome, so I could use my Latin skills." Another teacher, Mrs. Judy MacFarlane of the English department said, "I would like to have visited 1692 during the Salem witch trials, as long as I wasn't one of the ones being hanged."

It's About Time

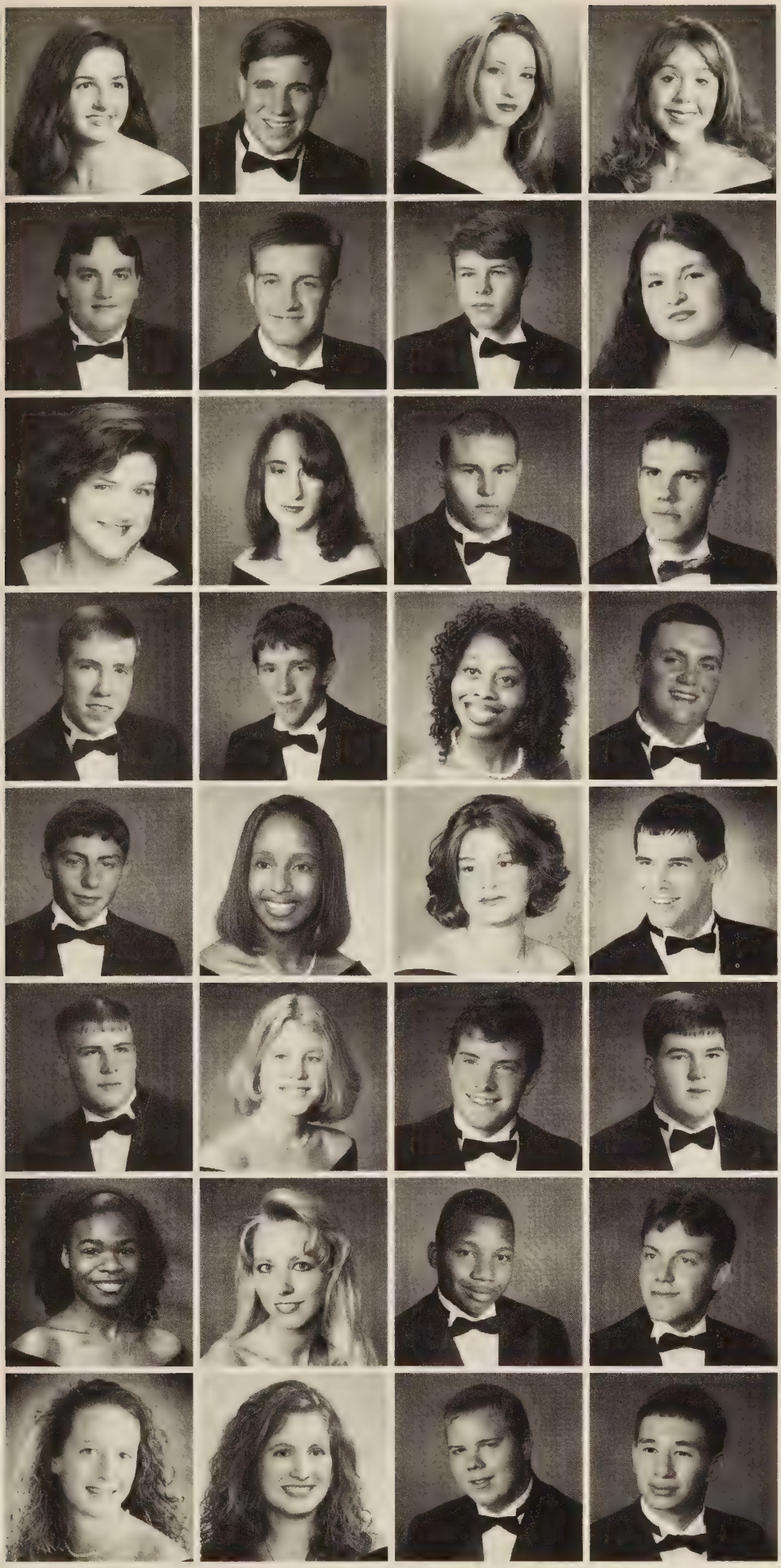
BY: PAUL HARRIS

Shanna Gomez would like to have been older in the early 80's when John Lennon was shot. Matt Loyd is primarily interested in the time period when gangsters such as Al Capone ruled the streets. "I think I'd have liked the stone age when people walked around naked," said Kelly Short. Kim Chappell said she would like to have experienced April 14, 1912 when the TITANIC sank.

Paul Cassada, if given the chance, would go back to the 30's, invest in Coca-Cola, and be a millionaire today. If we had today's information yesterday, we could be all a little richer tomorrow.

Flower Power. Senior Jakita Miller advertises the past. Miller said, "I had the perfect outfit for hippie day!"

Medieval Merriment. The Madrigals take their guests back in time during their Mad's Feast. Senior Shanna Leehy said, "It was our first Mad's Feast. I had a blast because I felt I was back in time."



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Vanity Fair

BY: JENNIFER JONES

How important are looks? Some say looks are everything, others say "Why bother?" Many girls want to look their best to feel their best. "Call me shallow, but if I don't look right, I don't feel right. People never want to admit how important their appearance is, but why do you think they created make-up?" asked senior Moira O' Brien.

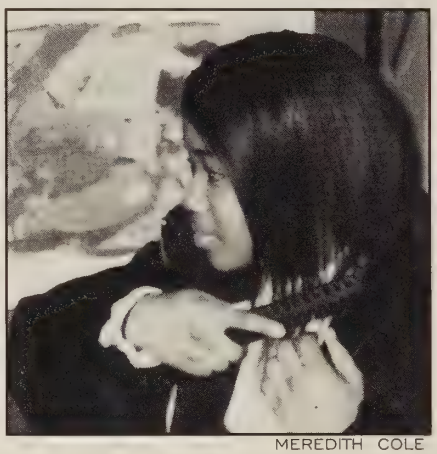
Many girls spend hours at a time in front of a mirror curling their hair and applying makeup to get the perfect look, while others go for the natural look. Sophomore Lindsay Denny said, "An hour each day getting ready is a hassle." Senior Holly Inge's appearance is not terribly important to her, "...especially my hair, because I always wear it up! I really don't worry too much about what people think of me."

Hassle or no hassle, "Appearance is very important because it is who you are and why you are the way you are," commented Mary Litchfield. Others, such as Junior Jenn Garner, disagree. Garner said, "Appearance to me is stupid because you don't talk to people's clothes."

Most will agree that character is much more important than looks in the long run. People want to be remembered for the person they were; not for how good they looked. Whether or not appearance SHOULD be important , senior Melanie Taylor speaks for many when she said, "Appearance is what people usually judge you on."

NANCY SCHNEIDER

... 98, 99, 100. Freshman Lauren Price combs her lovely locks. Price said, "I always have to brush my hair at the end of class; it's just a girl thing."



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Maybe she's born with it. Sophomore Kisha Page pauses to brush her hair. Page commented, "You never know who you are going to see.

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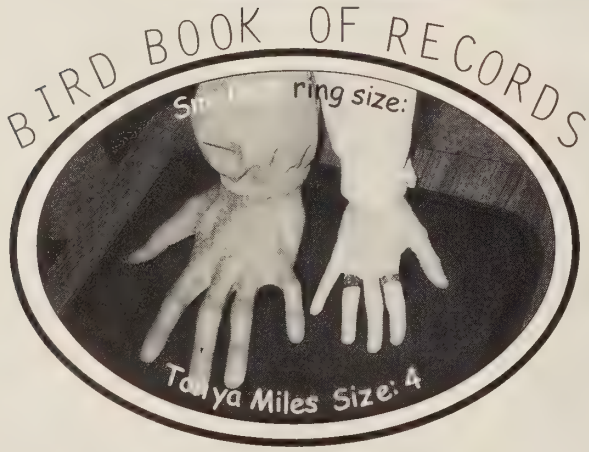
2000 Lashes. Sophomore Becca Jacobs reapplies her mascara. Jacobs commented, "You gotta beware of those clumps."



HOLLY CLARK

Mirror, mirror on the wall. Senior Julie Cash applies her Revlon lipstick. Cash said, "I just had to do a few touch ups."

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Daniel Russell Prugh
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Allison Michelle Randolph
Michael Anthony Reardon
Katy Leah Reed
Jill Melissa Reese

If you could do one thing for the rest of your life, what would it be?

"Play PC games."

Patty Chen

"I'd eat Reese's Pieces Sundaes on a beach in the Caribbean."

Shaun Hopkins

"Watch family slideshows---NOT!"

Steven Boyd

"I would do nothing, like on Seinfield."

Aaron Lape

"Take a never-ending, warm bubble bath."

Jenny Jacobs

By: Justin Sharry

The Internet, the cloning of a sheep, lowered unemployment rates, and a reduced national debt--what do these things have in common? They were all things that were accomplished during the 90's. This was also the decade largely controlled by Bill Clinton during his two terms in office. The Chicago Bulls won the NBA championship five times and Major League Baseball went on strike, resulting in no 1994 World Series. During these ten years, students started middle school and high school which served as major turning points in their lives. Senior Michelle Anderson said the best thing about the 90's was being in ninth grade-"everthing was new, everybody was friends with each other and the parties were awesome." For senior Andrea Tetreault, the best thing about the decade before the millennium was the end of her high school career.

....www.90's.com

BY: JAY HUNTER

The things that seemed to change the most from the Reagan-dominated 80's to the Clinton-dominated 90's were the fashions, the music, and the advances in technology. Laura Basehore, a senior, said the best thing about the 90's is "there is no more big hair, big earrings, or blue eyeshadow." Seniors Mike Mason and Alexis Randall thought that "the 70's style clothes" were unique and being brought back into fashion. Sophomore Brandon Marsh said the best thing about the 90's was the "alternative music lived...and then died." The growth in technology this decade was astounding: the Internet, cloning, and being able to see the person you are talking to on the phone. Junior Brandon Hawkins said that "safer automobiles" were the best thing about the 90's, and that car companies are installing automatic seat belts and passenger side air bags in most new cars.

The decade of the 90's has been a very productive one, not only for society but also for students moving up in the world and getting ready to become responsible adults. So much has changed this decade; people have easily forgotten how far the world has come since 1990. Imagine: how advanced will society be by the year 2010?

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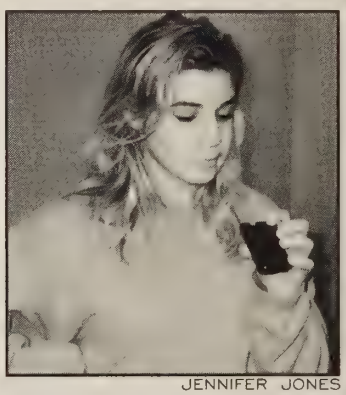
Peeps on the Westside. Senior Luke Lindsay keeps up with his friends using modern technology.



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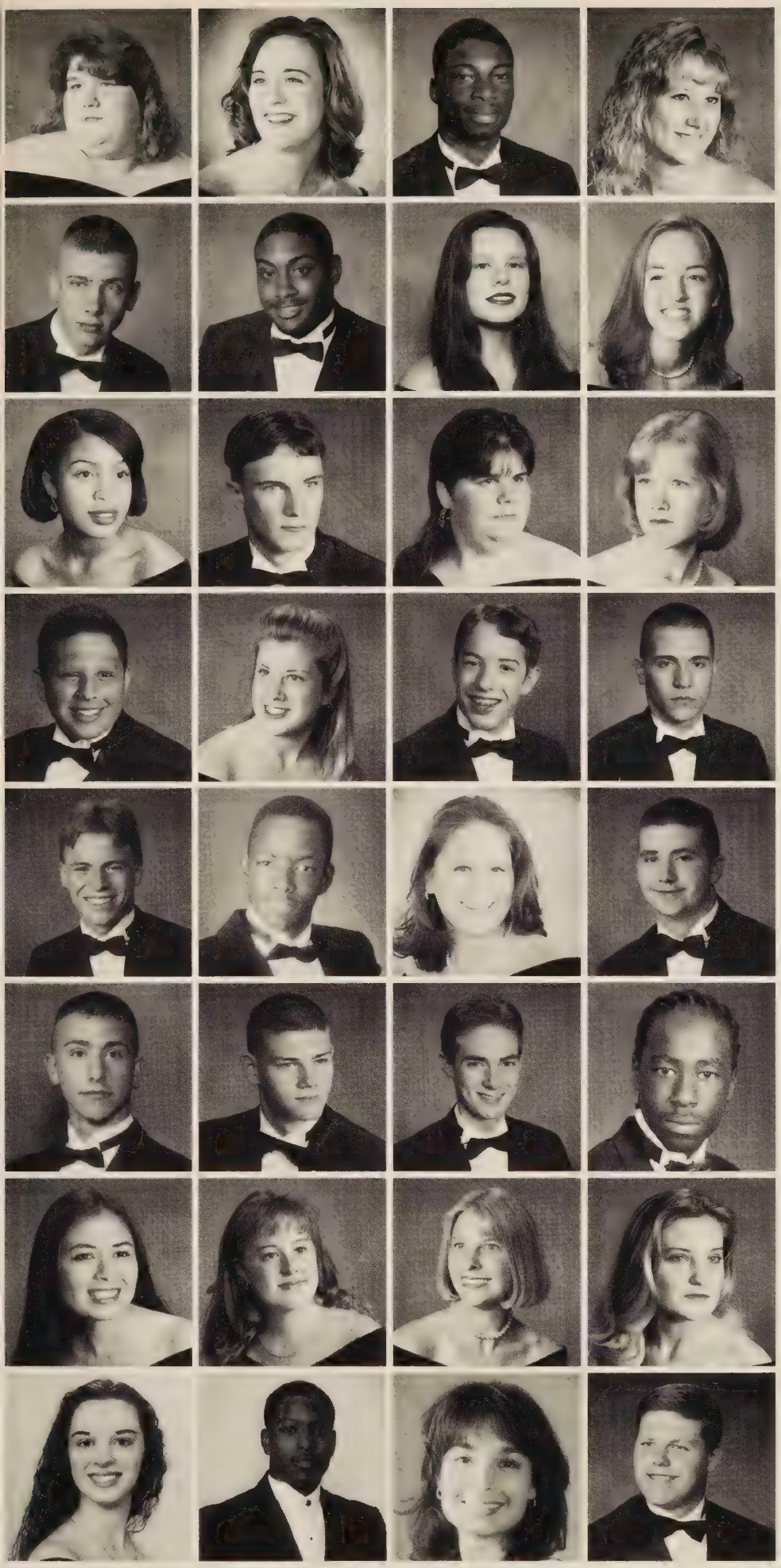
Good Vibrations. Junior Lindsey Halbert checks her pager. Halbert said, "I carry a pager so my mom can get in touch with me."



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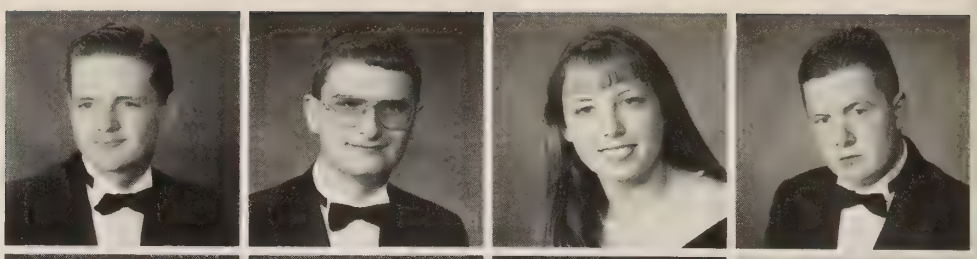

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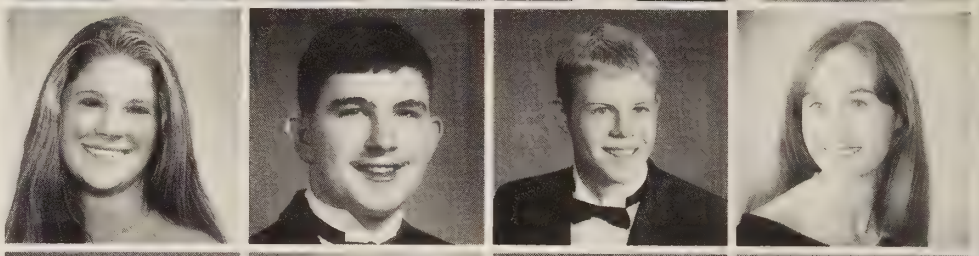

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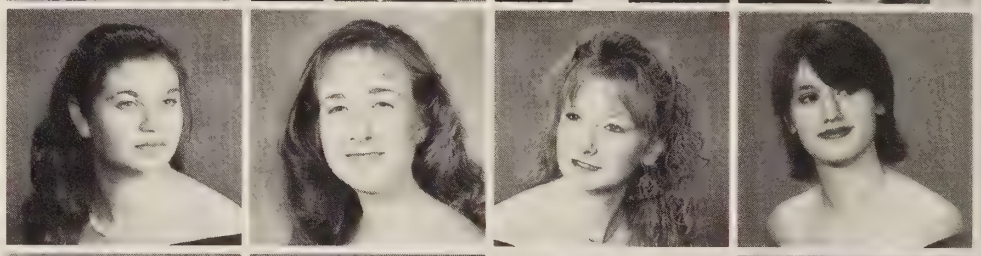

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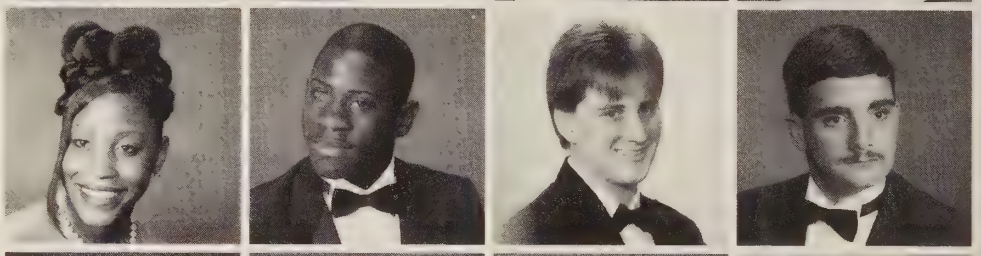

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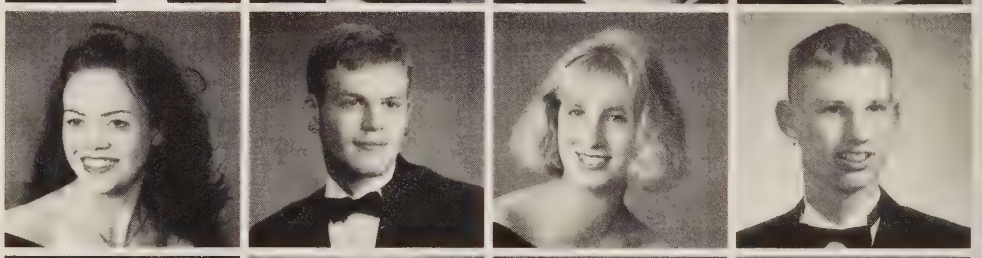

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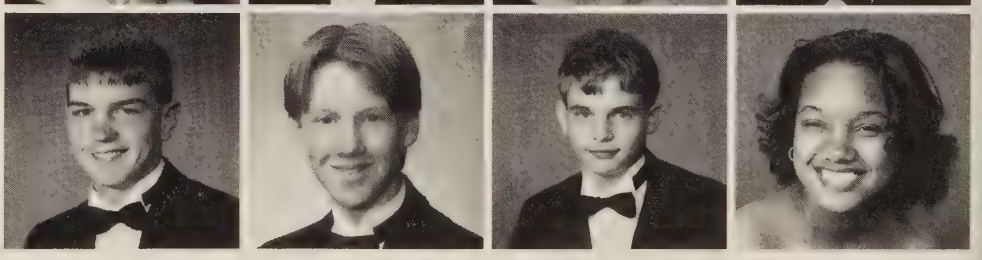
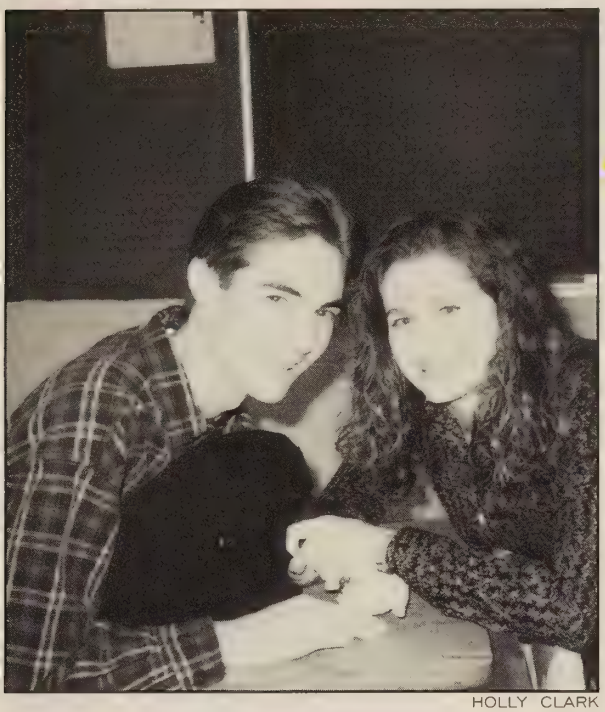


Love connection. Senior David Shephard said, "Cheryl makes everything in my life better, brighter, and more exciting. She is like a spotlight who, having turned her radiance upon my life, highlights all that is good and obscures all that is unnecessary."



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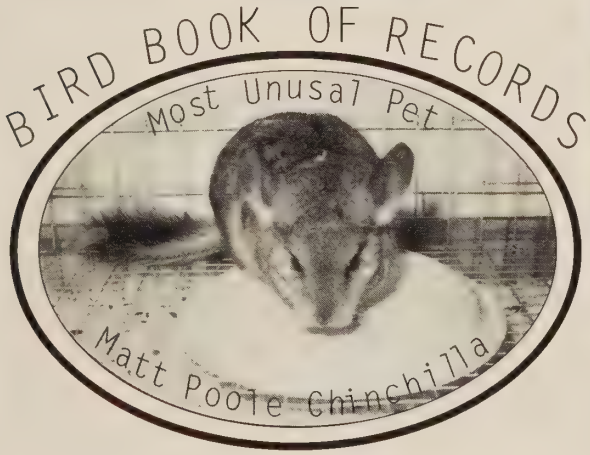
HEATHER HILE

All Smiles. Freshmen Kristen Scott and Sophomore Jason Chin show their happiness for each other.



Spice it Up

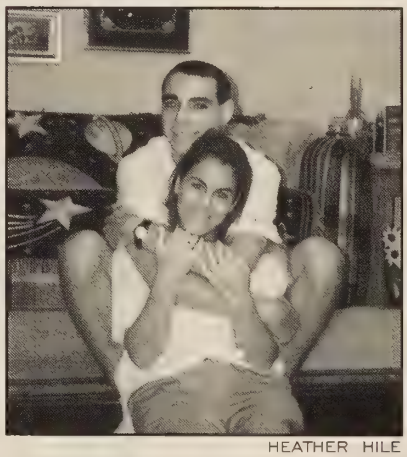
BY: HOLLY CLARK

For the perfect salad combine the following: lettuce, tomatoes, carrots, croutons, cheese, bacon bits, and salad dressing. For the perfect relationship...well that is a much more difficult meal to prepare.

When brewing up the perfect relationship, students offer many opinions as to the most important ingredient. Senior Laura Basehore said the most important ingredient was "the ability to discuss and solve conflicts - if they remain unvoiced, a wall will form betwen you that will never stop growing. Senior Laina Eckard said "Communication above all - you have to be honest, listen, and be willing to compromise to communicate." Trustworthiness, commitment, respect, and love were also part of the concoction. Freshman Melissa Redfearn said, "The couple must be equally dedicated." And Senior Critina Goins commented, "Love, because love conquers all things."

Before you chow down, don't forget the extras. Senior Mayur Desai said, "A little spice dosen't hurt, you need excitement in a relationship." Likewise, freshman Angela Byers said "being spontaneous" is the key ingredient. Laughter and conversation are also suggested toppings. Junior T. J. Claytor said "Humor and intelligence - a couple has to be able to have fun; but, they also need to be able to talk about anything and everything." Freshman Ron Sherman had a different idea: "Just do whatever the girl says." And, as simple as the lettuce in a salad, junior Scott Booker joked, "A girl is the most important part."

Toss these ingredients carefully between two people. Serve with love and enjoy.



HEATHER HILE

Getting Close. Junior Cameron Dixon and Junior Wes Baskerville show their affection. Dixon said, "It's been the best three years of my life."

ANGELA HOWSMON

King of Hearts. Sophomore Esther Hill recieves a balloon from Junior Kris McNew, her special significant other. McNew said, "She is the only one I would give hugs and kisses to."

What is your most embarassing moment?

"I came to school with the size sticker on my jeans!"

Michelle Bise

"I choked on a blueberry muffin at church, and they had to give me the heimlech maneuver then I threw up all over myself."

Jamie Snyder

"Ever been bowling and ended up sliding all the way down the lane?"

Shanna Gomez

"I was dancing a solo, and while turning I fell flat on my butt!"

Meredith Ness

"I got stuck in a charter bus bathroom."

Stacey Kluttz

By: Heather Hile

Picture perfect. Ms. Williams teaches photography skills to the class. "I like working with many subjects and meeting the entire student population," she said.

Kimberly Earles

This is how you do it. Mrs. Regal shows students how to work a math problem. "I enjoy the challenge of the school enviornment. It's so exciting to be back in high school again," she said.

Lindsay Spencer

Throughout the school year every student has his fair share of substitute teachers. An often-wondered question is 'Why would teachers want to be a substitute, after everything students put them through?' Junior Will Norfleet said, "I had Mr. Amador, and someone added a 'k' to his name on the board so it said 'Amadork.'" Stories like these are a dime-a-dozen and when it comes down to those 'class-clown' types, substitues sometimes find themselves in over their heads. "We once locked a sub out and put the overhead in front of the door," said juniors Shontrese Smith and Lashonda Brown.

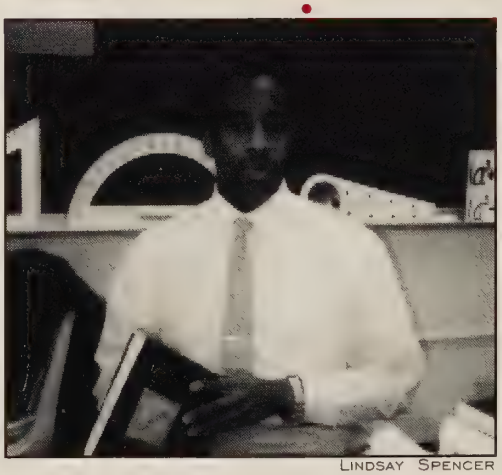
Although some substitutes go through tough ordeals, most of them agree that they love their jobs. Some explained why they chose to sub instead of teaching full-time. Substitute, Mrs. Williams, explained, "I want to stay in the Richmond area until I get a full-time teaching job. Subbing enables me to get my foot in the teaching door," said Willams.

The Sub Way

BY: KIMBERLY EARLES

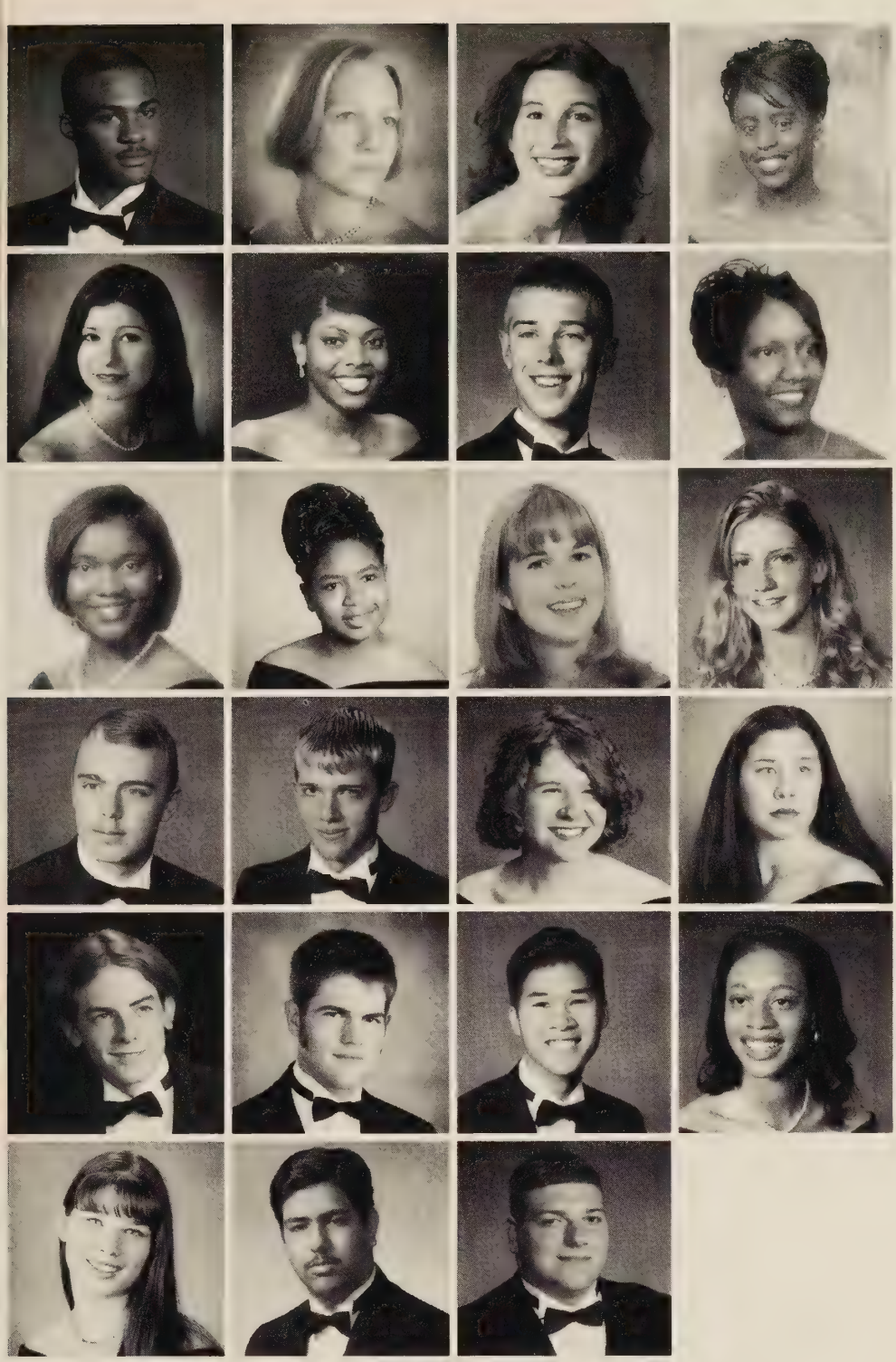
For some subs, teaching gives them an alternative to their jobs. "I was in the Army and grew tired of traveling. I just wanted to go home. I eventually want to fulfill my life's passion and become a full-time Science teacher," Mr. Hughes stated. Substitute Mrs. Krecker said, "I moved to this area from New York and I'd go out of my mind just sitting around the house all day long. I do not plan on becoming a full-time teacher; I prefer the part-time teaching job better."

Even though every sub has horror stories to tell about their classes, they keep coming back.



Lindsay Spencer

Hughes knows. Mr. Hughes pauses to explain how to work out a Chemistry equation. He said, "After I find a full time job, I plan on teaching until I am too old to do so."



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Larmika Tenise Williams
Amber Renee Williamson
Sara Ann Willis

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Luther Craig Wilmoth
Jennifer Lee Wilson
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April Lynn Wright
Haider Zaman
Randi Lee Zaremba

The Turning Point

BY: TIFFANY GARRISON

And the countdown begins... who can complete the record 99-time-ring-turning-competition first? As juniors rush to turn as many rings as possible, the time honored tradition becomes a favorite custom. Juniors dedicate a portion of their sophomore year to designing the perfect class ring; a ring that best reflects their individual personality and their high school career.

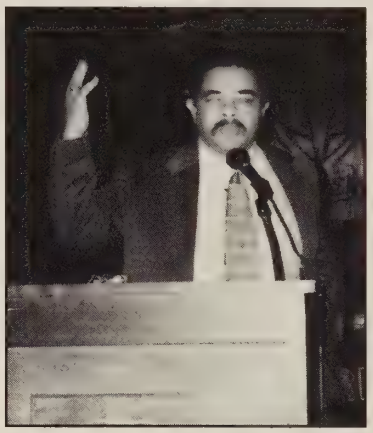
Juniors recieved their class rings at a special ceremony in October. "I knew I was growing up when I first saw my class ring," said junior Jason Clark. As most students were excited when they first saw their rings, some were sorely disappointed. "I just couldn't wait to get my ring--too bad it had Prince George High School on it!" said junior Leona Burke. "But it was corrected with a major discount by December," she added. Likewise, any junior would have appreciated a discount on the ring. "They cost too much money," said junior Brandi Henry. Most, however, were quite happy with their ring's quality. "I feel they're indestructible. I've dropped the thing like fifty times and no scratches," said junior Adam Nalder.

Once juniors had the opportunity to wear their rings, many made other decisions as to what to do with them. "I feel like I lost $350 because my girlfriend has it. I have to ask to see my ring," said junior Gordon Chisholm. Some were not so lucky and actually had no hopes of seeing their ring again. "I lost it the first week I got it," said junior Shane Osterbind. Junior Jenny Robertson had a more cautious way of taking care of her ring. "I hardly ever wear it just to ensure the fact that I won't lose it."

As the countdown comes to a close, the tradition and significance of class rings will last a lifetime. "Twenty years from now it might be the only thing I have from high school," said junior Annie Gill.

LYNDA GUTHMANN

Ready, Set, Turn! Robbie Taylor races to turn the record 99 rings. Taylor said, "To me, it meant showing pride in my class."



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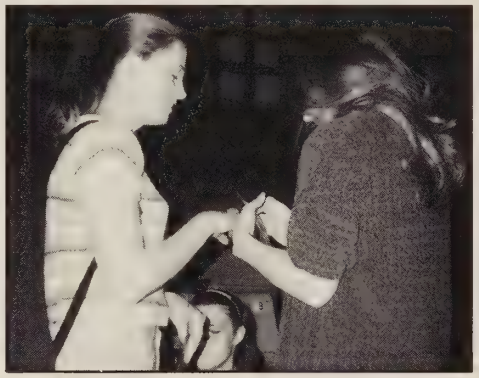
A Classic Example. Dr. Baskerville flashes his class ring at the ceremony.



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Where's Mine? Secretary Cameron Dixon hands Elisabeth Sowder her class ring. Sowder said, "I felt one step closer to graduation."

LYNDA GUTHMANN

Junior Class Officers: Vice President Katy Brightly, Secretary Cameron Dixon, Treasurer Patricia Moran, President Van Smith.

BIRD BOOK OF RECORDS

William Adams
Brian Akom
Holly Allen
James Allen
Justin Anderson
Brian Andrew

Mindy Angle
Brandon Anis
William Anthony
Leon Armstrong
Bobby Artis
Larry Bailey

Olivia Ballard
Jonathan Banks
William Bannister
Justin Barker
Dyana Barrow
Joshua Barrowclift

Christine Basham
Benjamin Baskerville
John Baskerville
Matthew Bedard
Robyn Bell
Ashley Bennett

Mayra Bermudez
Bradley Berry
Jason Bessent
Brian Bier
Jacob Bitting
Jennifer Blevins

Tonilynn Boehmler
Scott Booker
Amanda Boyd
James Boyd
Steven Boyd
Barry Bradby

Dennis Bradley
Sherrell Branch
Kathryn Brightly
Kristin Broughton
Jason Brown
Lashonda Brown

Tiana Brown
Michael Bryson
Sarah Buckland
Leona Burke
Mishlyn Bush
Charles Butler

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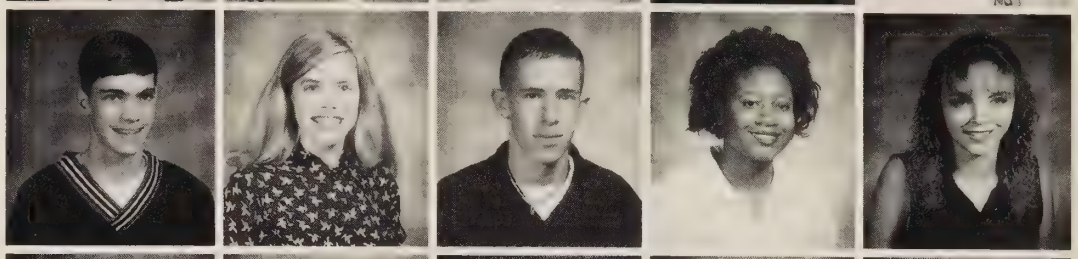

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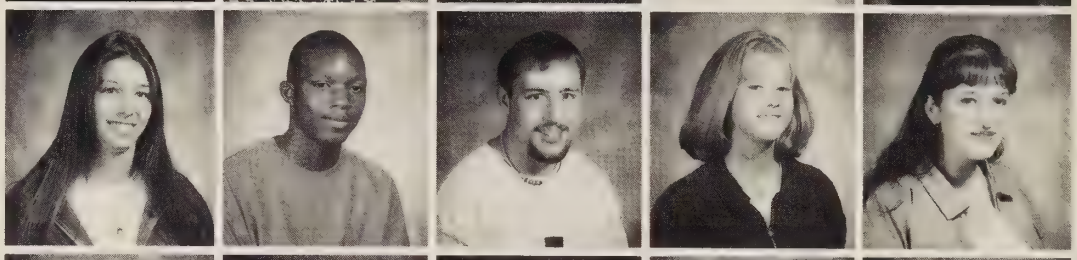

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Shannon Conway
Shay Cook

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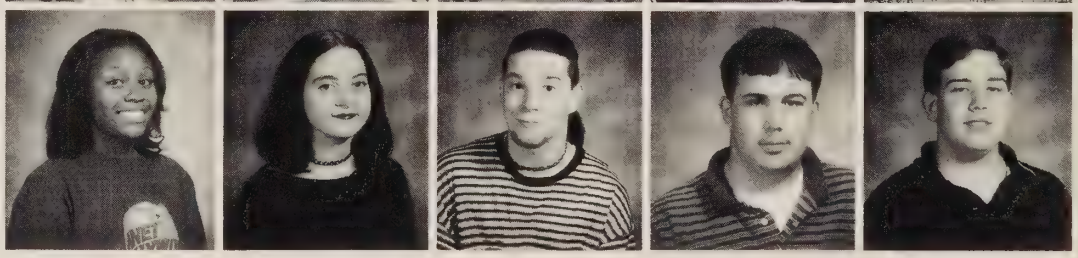


If your house was burning down, what one thing would you save?

"My Bible... because it's precious to me, and I'd help my family to escape."

Danielle Hoggard

"I wouldn't save anything, I'd run."

Will Ogle

"I'd save my little black book."

Nathan Spiers

"My grandma because she's old and can't walk."

Tonisha Harrison

"I would save the marshmallows because there'd be one huge bonfire later."

Brandy Wagenseller

By: Kirsten Rousell

Have you ever had a dream where you're sitting in class and all of the sudden you realize that you're not wearing any...oops, guess that's just me. What about that flying dream, or the one about insects? Ever wonder what they mean? Well, many of your own classmates and close friends have their own weird dreams. Take for instance, sophomore Andrea Yancey, who often dreams about socks. That's right, socks. What makes us think about these things in our dreams?

Dream On

BY: KELLY BURLESON

Want more dirt on fellow students? Senior Samantha Lee dreams that snakes crawl through her room. "It's really creepy," Lee said, "I wish I could interpret it." Freshman Kyle Griffith once dreamt that his cats "jumped into fires," and he had to keep getting them out. Ghostbusters must have had a large impact on junior Megan Haynie, because she used to dream of ghosts on garbage cans that looked into windows. Junior Matt Bedard recalls an unusual dream." I was playing on the playground and realized I didn't have on any pants."

Dreams can be as unique as those who dream them. They are often exaggerated and symbolic, and therefore shouldn't be taken literally. Oftentimes dreams will relate to some aspect of life, but sometimes there is seemingly no connection. Wonder what that sock dream means....

....FYI on Dreams

Red Roses= Ardent love to overwhelm you

Oranges= Good health

Laughing= Bliss in all things

Bugs= Meddlesome friends who are harmless

Theater= A lover will surprise you

Yelling= Illness in future

Playing Sports= New friends and lovers add much to life

Toys= Pleasant friendship and contented homelife

Bleeding= Losses and danger

Flying= New experience in psychic realm

Socks= Contentment

Ghost= Consolation during period of distress

Pelton, Robert Wayne. The Complete Book of Dream Interpretation. New York: Prentice Hall Pres, 1983

The Wheels on The Bus...

BY: TARA ENRIGHT

Long bus rides, bag lunches, and fun are a few of the many experiences involving field trips. Field trips provide students with time to get away from the stress of class, and to have a good time with their classmates while learning. When thinking back on their school years many students agree that field trips will always have a place in their memory.

Senior Julie Capel stated, "When I was in fourth grade I went to Luray Caverns and I collected lots of rocks. It was a long drive up there, but it was really cool!" Senior Sara Jenkins said, "My favorite field trip was when I went with my orchestra class to New York. We went shopping and to museums." Many students remember field trips from when they were younger, such as senior Shanelle Lord. Lord commented, "I'll most remember when I went to the pumpkin patch in elementary school, because it was my very first field trip."

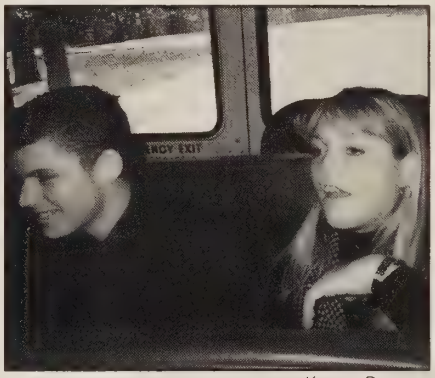
For some students, field trips were a time to let loose; which often led to trouble. Senior Steve Bazemore stated, "When I went to the Science Museum, I accidentally broke the spider exoskeleton." Sophomore Kara Cunningham said, "It seems that once you get to high school you don't have as many field trips." Seniors Mary Smith and Sara Willis both enjoy fashion department field trips. Smith said, "I enjoyed going to New York with DECA. We ate at Planet Hollywood, saw the Montel Williams show, and went shopping." Many field trips provide students with lasting memories, and most agree they do look forward to them. Senior Teri White said, "They should be required for every class." Hmmm... maybe that's not such a bad idea!

ANGELA HOWSMON

Sweet Success. Seniors Jacqueline Kniska, Sarah Day, and junior Sara Verret attend a publications seminar. Kniska said, "We were looking at other yearbooks and commenting how our's was better."

JENNIE WYATT

Is This Spot Okay? Junior Shannon Conway poses for the camera during the photography field trip to Daniel Butler's Studio.



KELLY SHORT

Are We There Yet? Sophomore Heather Hile and junior Paul Harris said, "We enjoyed watching the ballet, Carmina Burana, together. It was our first time seeing one."

SUSAN HAWKES

Say Cheese. The theatre students smile for the camera on their trip to England. Sophomore Jana Stewart said, "A bunch of crazy theatre students---need I say more?"

Cameron Dixon
Jason Dodson
Zakiyya Donovan
Denise Dumax-Baudron
Kimberly Earles

Jeffrey Early
J.P. Eberhart
Eric Eichenlaub
Nicholas Elder
Moona Em

Kimberly England
Wesley Espenschied
Jennifer Estes
Francesca Evola
Chad Farlow

Tony Fermantzis
Lyndsey Ferrell
Donald Field
Ronald Field
Lucas Fillman

Tracey Finley
Amanda Flores
John Gardner
Jennifer Garner
Tiffany Garrison

Jean Geary
Brandon Gibson
Annie Gill
Brandon Gillette
Dale Glass

Travis Gleason
Khilia Graves
Derrik Griner
Matthew Grinter
Lindsey Halbert

Jeffrey Halbig
Laurie Hall
Heba Hamama
Margaret Hanvey
Nathaniel Hardin

James Harding
Charles Harmer
Paul Harris
Kelly Hastings
Sarah Hastings
Brandon Hawkins

Winfred Hayes
Megan Haynie
Corey Henderson
Brandi Henry
Steven Herrin
Jonathan Hewlett

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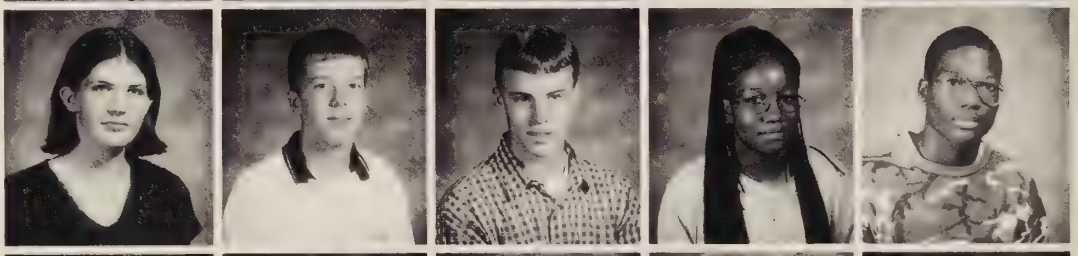

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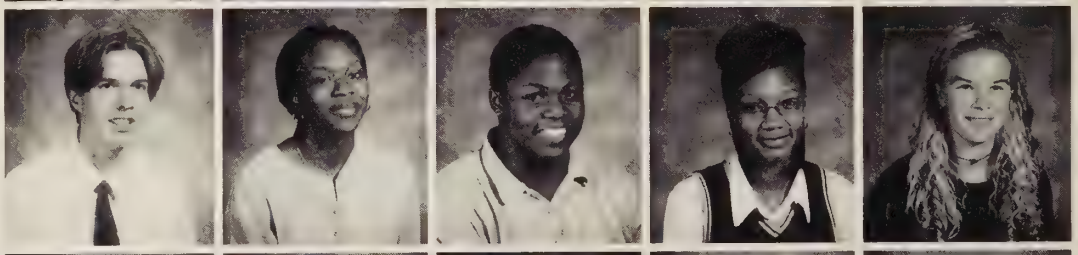

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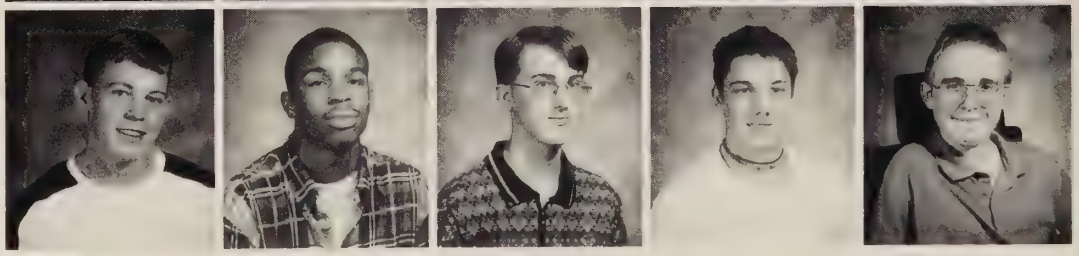


When I was little, they called me ...

"Cruizer, my dad called me that because I was fast."

Duane Whirley

"Kary Koo Lou, my dad used to sing it in a song and Kara was too short to fill the lyrics."

Kara Cunningham

"Laughing Hyena, because I laughed all time."

Troy Jiggetts

"Gerbil, it started off as a joke and stuck with me through the years."

Chris Williams

"Bisquick, because my dad found me eating Bisquick from the box when I was little."

Kristin Broughton

By: Katherine Prugh

Ah, remember the days when all you wanted to be when you grew up was a princess? How about a Transformer? Well, the time to decide your future is approaching rapidly, and although being a Transformer for a living may sound interesting, the pay's probably not that great.

Sophomore Gabe Garcia's plans for his future have been altered a bit. "I used to want to be He-Man when I grew up, but you know, things change," said Garcia.

Wannabe's

BY: MEREDITH COLE

Unlike Garcia's choice of "Master of the Universe," sophomore Alicia Crawford has always aimed for a more business-like setting for her future occupation. "I want to be a professional buyer," Crawford said. "I'm good at spending money; when other moms used to take their kids to the park, my mom would take me to the mall." In addition, Senior Chris Miller has always aimed for a sport-like setting concerning his future goals. "When I was a little kid, I used to dream about winning Wimbeldon," said Miller.

Several students have already begun their climb up the corporate ladder. Sophomore class president, Rosie Brown said, "I've always wanted to be President. You've got to start somewhere!"

So, whether or not you've already written your first State of the Union Address, or you still have that He-Man costume from ten Halloweens ago tucked in the back of your closet--you can't begin making future plans too soon; even if you do start when you're four.

KATHERINE PRUGH

Ahead for Business? Junior Megan Haynie rushes to finish homework. Haynie said, "Why do your homework at home when you can do it in the morning?"

If your life could be a movie, what would it be?

"'Speed,' because my life is fast paced."

Chris Lloyd

"'Austin Powers,' because it's Shagadelic baby."

Kris Hilscher

"'My Best Friend's Wedding,' because she has a great best friend who keeps her on track, like me."

Kristin Hofmann

"'Soul Food' because my life is exactly like that. I have crazy relatives who love to eat."

Kim Cutler

"I would be in 'Back to the Future,' because there are some-things I need to change."

John Taylor

By: Jason Clark

Most students had their first kiss before kindergarden. Freshmen Jessica Peters, for example, said, "I was four years old, he was my next door neighbor. He was so cute I just had to kiss him." Freshman Jennifer Drumheller had her first kiss at the age of four. Drumheller said, "I received also my first kiss while sitting on the tailgate of my papa's truck facing the beach."

...Kiss and Tell

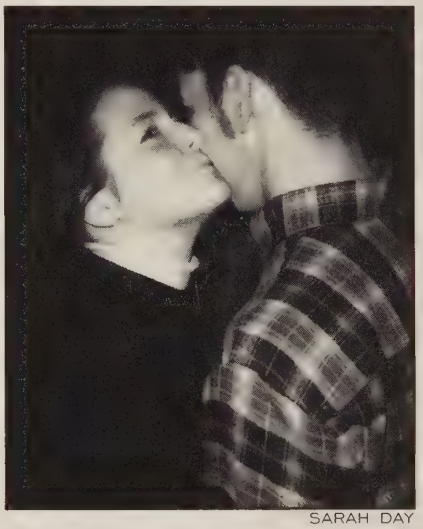
BY: ALEXIS CHISHOLM

For one student, recieving her first kiss wasn't pleasant at all. Freshman Natalie Luther said, "My first kiss was a french kiss in the third grade. I promptly decked him." Freshman James Peay said his first kiss was "a little slobbery." Freshman Dana Harler agreed that, "It was one of the worst days of my life."

Many students recall having recieved their first kiss in hiding. Sophomore Sarah Barbour recieved her first kiss behind the cubbies in elementary school. Sophomore Rosie Brown also remembers hiding for her first kiss. Brown said, "It was in kindergarten behind the tree at recess, but I don't remember the guy's name." Whether good or bad, sweet or slobbery, the first kiss is a unquie experience. Pucker up!!

TONYA SPADE

It's in his kiss. Senior Holly Clark and Junior T.J. Claytor sneak a kiss before class. Claytor said, "Mmm Mmm good."



SARAH DAY

Kiss a little longer. Senior Steve Bazemore steals a kiss from Karen Agee. Bazemore said, "Saying goodbye at school is really hard, but too much PDA is unacceptable."

ANGELA HOWSMON

Pucker up. Juniors Robin Jones and Sherrell Branch kiss Kenyon Miller's cheeks. Jones said, "He's a thorn between two roses."

Thomas Lee
Heather Lewis
Jasmine Lewis
Rachelle Lichvar
Elizabeth Linthicum

Sara Little
William Lloyd
Christopher Long
Brian Lopez
Christina Lucas

Brandy Lyman
Vann Madison
John Maitland
Dexter Malpaya
Vishal Mangray

Vernina Mangus
David Mann
Monica Manuel
Chris Marinic
Scott Marko

Timothy Marsh
Jason Martin
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Issac McAllister
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Monique McBride
Ishchuna McDonald
Cynthia McGonigal

Matthew McHugh
Ashley McLaurin
Julianne McLean
Kristopher McNew
Tonya Miles

Tyrell Miles
Bruce Miller
Kenyon Miller
Betsy Mitchell
Angela Moore

Patricia Moran
Abby Morris
Christopher Morris
Zakiya Mudiwa
Jeric Murphy

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Brian Nalder
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Lindsay Nester

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Will Norfleet
Atima Omara-Alwala

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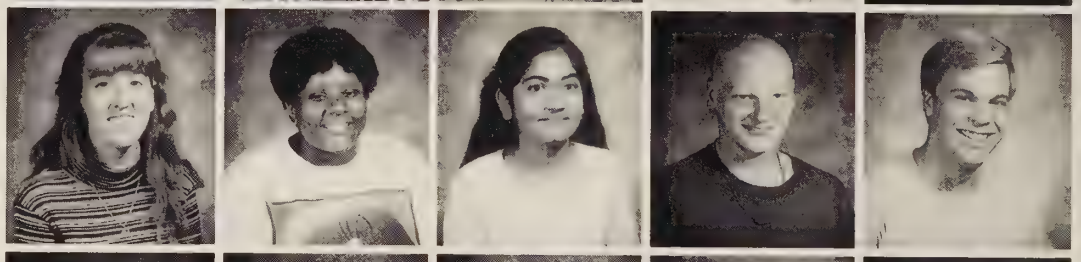

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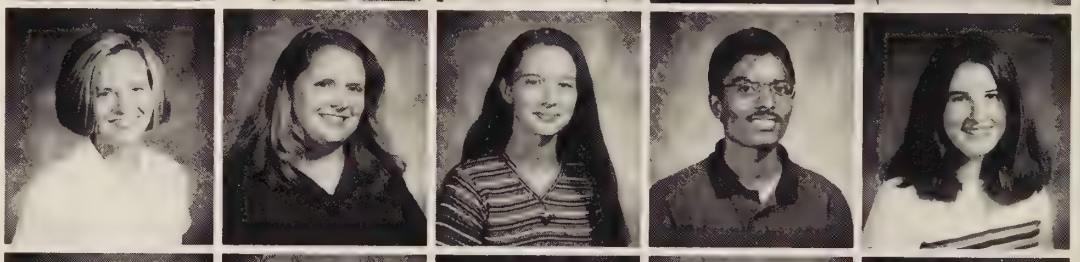

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Thomas Richardson
Kevin Riehl
Tony Roach
Brian Roberts

I really can't stand ...

"People who pull out in front of me."

David Tolley

"People with big mouths."

Ronnie Spain

"Guys who can't get the hint."

Kelly Cahen

"People calling magazines books."

Jonathan Knowles

"People with bad breath."

Tara Enright

By: Christina Land

Perfect 1600?

BY: SARAH GREEAR

Do you use sesquipedalians often enough to qualify you as a member of the vocabulary cogniscente? Do your friends possess a proclivity to genuflect before you as you demonstrate your puissance in the academic area? If not, maybe you could use a few tips before taking the SAT's.

Students prepare for SAT's in several ways. Some students prepare by taking the miniature test in the registration brochure. Other students go a step further and purchase books designed to boost scores. Junior Moona Em purchased one such book complete with a computer disk. She attested to its helpfulness when she said, "My score went up 200 points!" SAT preparation classes are also an option for students wishing to raise their grades. Senior Sharron Todd, who started her preparation six months before the test with a class and a book advised, "Everybody needs to have an itinerary which they follow to study properly. You must study and not procrastinate."

Another option for SAT preparation was a class offered through the school. Senior Jennifer Greer, who took one semester of verbal preparation and one of math, said, "It helps by teaching you different methods to get answers--my score went up 150 points." Other students felt no need for the traditional forms of SAT preparation. Senior David Kuti said, "Forget the practice--superstitions are the only things that work."

Make sure you're prepared on SAT morning so you can sangfroidly sashay into the classroom without a soupcon of doubt in your ability. Do well and perhaps you won't become a tatterdemalian later in life.

SOUND FAMILIAR?

"Open your test book to page three..."

"Follow along as I read aloud..."

"Bubble in your name, beginning with last..."

"You will have 15 minutes to complete this section..."

Double Take.....

BY: ELISE BOYD

Mine! No! Mine!-- the sound of childern arguing. Twins are children who learn to share very early on in life because they have a permanent playmate. "I love being a twin, " said sophomore Andy Fens, "Lisa is always there to talk to."

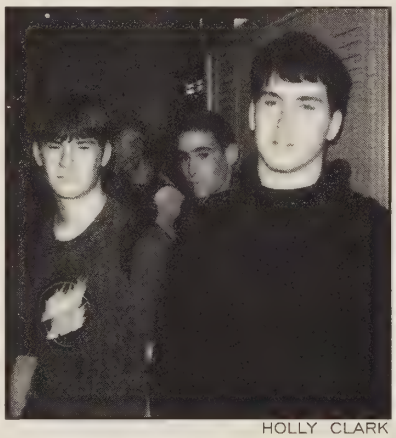
Born only a few minutes apart, these twins quickly became each other's worst enemy. From playing jokes on others to picking on each other, the twins have tons of fun. "When we were in eighth grade we switched classes," said identical twin Sophomore Krystal Gray. "And when we were little," Gray continued, "I used to draw on the walls with lipstick and blame it on Candace."

Sharing things was also an issue with twins: joint Christmas presents, clothes, toys, a bedroom, and attention. Sophomore Chris Lloyd said that he could even take out his brother Steven's girlfriend, and she probably would not have known.

Luckily, over the years twins discover their own tastes and get their own stuff. "We have seperate cars," said Chris Lloyd, "All your life your parents say 'share this and share that' but now we have our own." Fraternal twins sophomores Andy and Lisa Fens have not had to share many things thus far. "In fact," Andy said, "the only thing we really have to share is our birthday."

GLENDA WILKINSON

Double Crossed. Juniors Jason and Jeremy Wilkinson are often mistaken for each other. Jason said, "I hate it when girls come up to me and scream 'Jeremy! Jeremy!'"



HOLLY CLARK

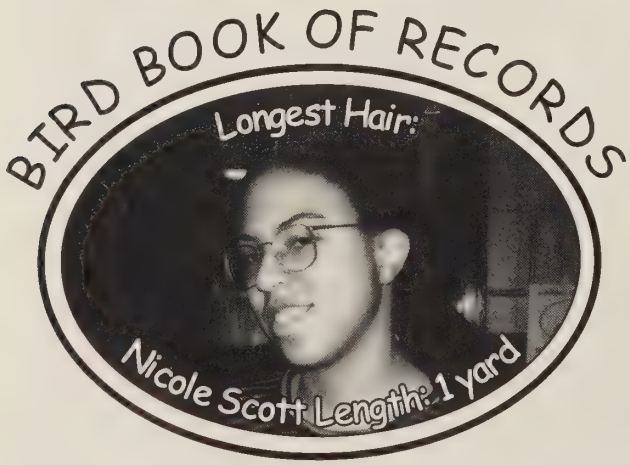
Three Musketeers. Freshmen Jeff, Justin and Jason King lounge at their lockers. The Kings agreed, "We always have someone to hang out with."

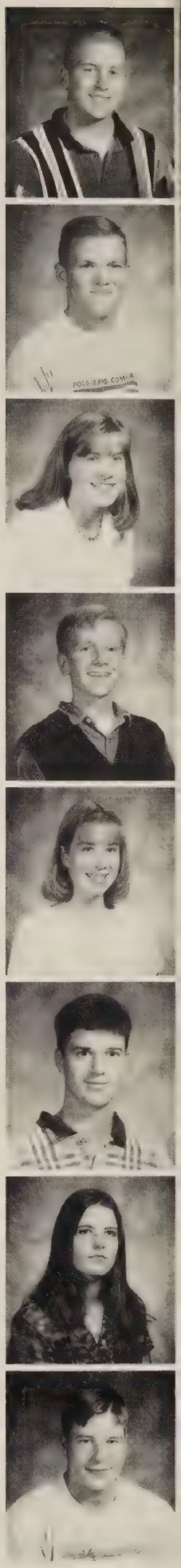
HEATHER LEWIS

Double the fun. Sophomores Lisa and Jennifer Harrington enjoy each others company. Lisa said, "Sometimes Jennifer can be a pest, but I still love her."

CAROL LLOYD

Double Trouble. Sophomores Chris and Steven Lloyd are thankful they don't have to share everything--especially their cars!





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Samuel Spaulding

Kathleen Springer
Jason Stalls
Joshua Stamps
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Rashad Stone
John Surber

Nathaniel Suttler
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Brian Swagger
Robert Sweat
Angie Tankard
Andy Tarantino

Michelle Taylor
Robert Taylor
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Melissa Thurston
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Justin Vaughan
Sara Verret
Andy Vojtecky

Joseph Wade
Matthew Wagner
Kevin Washington
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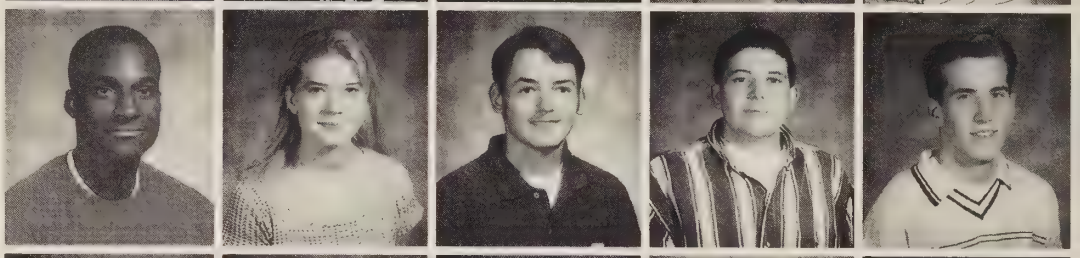

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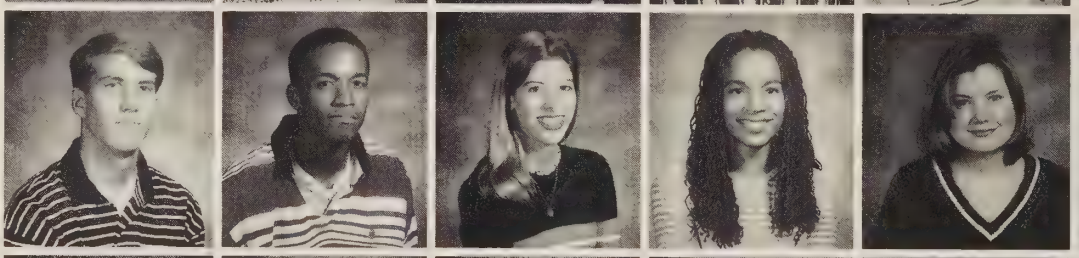

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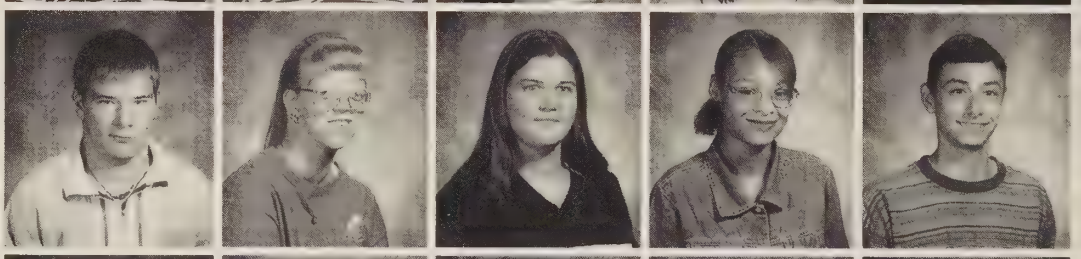

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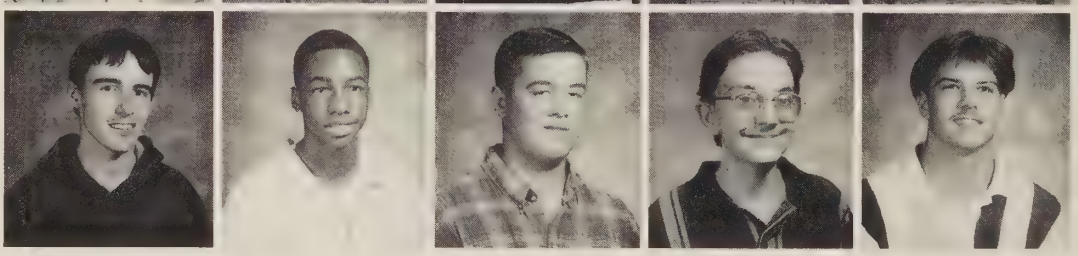


Must See T.V.

BY: HOLLY CLARK

For 100 points...what is America's favorite pastime? If you guessed baseball, sorry, you lose...but, if you guessed TELEVISION you probably fall into the couch potato category. The television provides entertainment for everyone, and of course, everyone has their 'favorite sit-com.' Let's turn on the tube and see what's on....

Oftentimes, the oldies but goodies were the most memorable. Senior Karen Smiley said, "I like 'Dukes of Hazard' because it's an old country show and I like the General Lee." Junior Sarah Hastings had a different choice in mind. "My favorite show is still 'Wonder Years,' it's a classic," said Hastings. Many students are wrapped up in the romance and drama of 'Melrose Place.' Seniors Nancy Caramucci and Shanelle Lord agreed, "'Melrose Place' is so sleazy you can't help but love it." However, many students said 'Melrose Place' and '90210' weren't worth watching. Nevertheless, these shows,as well as 'Seinfeld,' and 'Baywatch,' still rank high among gossip lovers.

Now, for another 100 points, name the new, modernized cartoon winning the votes of many. You guessed it... 'South Park.' "'South Park' provides lots of laughter by taking real life situations and totally twisting them around," said Senior Kris Morgan.

Nonetheless, television provides many opportunities for the avid watcher. By the way, what's your favorite show?

DYLAN BROD

Serenity Now. Tommy Johnston sports a 'Seinfeld' T-shirt. Johnston said, "Elaine is one fine creation. I would die for her."

ANGELA HOWSMON

They killed Kenny! Junior Nick Elder examines Junior Paul Cassada's 'South Park' T-shirt. Cassada said, "I enjoy the improbability of the show 'South Park.'"

DYLAN BROD

What's on tonight? Junior Jonathan Banks and Senior Sean Ervin scan the Green section. Banks said, "I wanted to catch up on my soaps."

Road Rookies...

BY: PAUL HARRIS AND HEATHER HILE

The class of 2000 is just beginning to drive, and they already have some wild stories to tell.

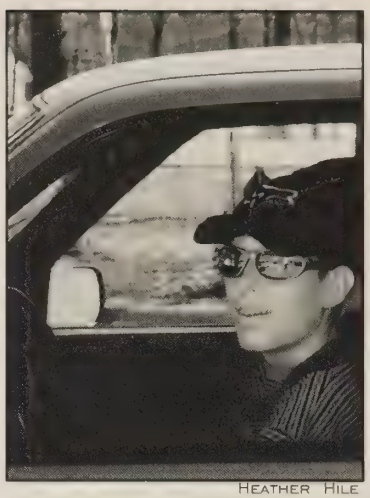
Sophomore Craig Smith backed into the mailbox and put a dent in his mom's car. Another sophomore had a little more trouble her first time behind the wheel. "I was riding the brake so much that the hubcaps on my mom's car melted," said sophomore McCormack probably had the biggest scare when she went down a one way street the wrong way, ran a stop light, ran over a median, and went up another one way street the wrong way. Hopefully no one can top that.

As it appears, there is no stopping the sophomore class, not even with a red light or a stop sign. Watch out for that curb!

Sarah Webster. The sophomores are burning up the roads.

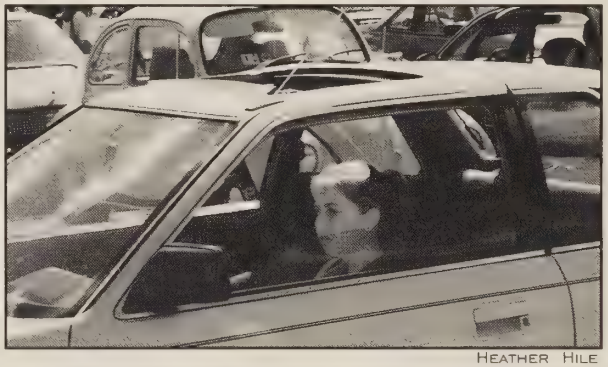
Sophomore Brandon Lewis said, "The first time I drove, I got pulled because I was 20 mph over the speed limit. Luckily, I got off with just a warning." Then sophomore Erin Morrison almost side swiped a car merging onto 288.

Sophomore Heather



HEATHER HILE

Taxi Service. Sophomore Steven Lloyd said, "I like to drive people home so I have someone to talk to. It makes the mile line of traffic go by quicker."



HEATHER HILE

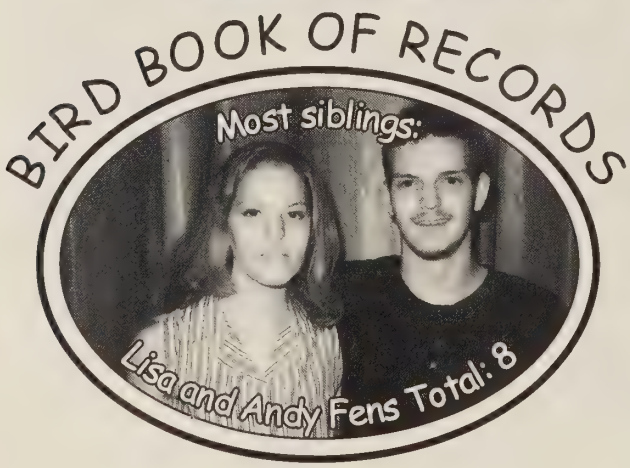
Waitin' and Hopin.' Sophomore Meredith Cole said, "Waiting in line's gotta be the worst part of driving to school. It takes me longer to get out of the parking lot than it does to get home!"

HEATHER HILE

Four-wheeling. Sophomore Chad Everett was "glad to be able to go hunting and fishing without getting a ride."

HEATHER HILE

Are We There Yet? Sophomore Heather Taylor said, "I hate waiting in traffic, but sitting in my new car makes it better."



HEATHER HILE

Sophomore Class Officers. Mrs. Kim Paquette, Sponsor; Donna Pearce, Secretary; Alexis Chisholm, Vice President; Rosie Brown, President; Not Pictured, Lindsay Spencer, Treasurer.

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Robert Barber
Sarah Barbour
Cary Barden
William Barrett

Melissa Barton
Nicole Barton
Barry Basham
David Bayford
Travis Beard
Tasha Beckford
Earl Beemer

Karen Belcher
Danny Bell
Mia Bell
James Bendall
Sara Benson
Michelle Bise
Sean Bjorson

Heather Blackmon
Richard Blakley
Bryan Blocker
Dara Boggs
Keith Boos
Heather Bottoms
Thomas Bowser

Elise Boyd
Sue Boyd
Terrell Braden
Cortney Bradford
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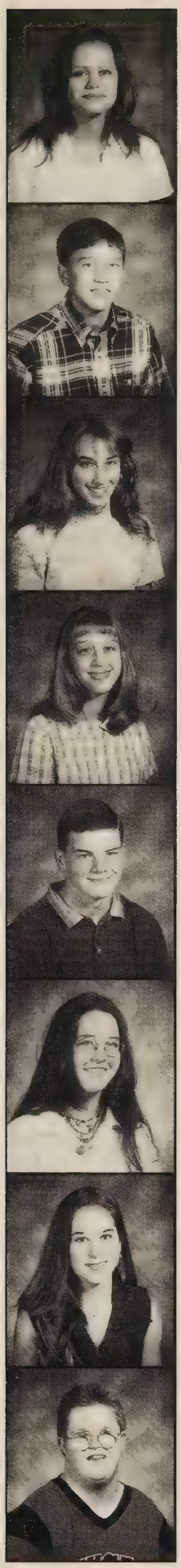


What is the best excuse you've heard for not having your homework?

"I let a friend borrow it, and they never gave it back."

Brandon Justice

"My parents forgot to do it."

Will Adams

"I can't get my locker open."

Nakkia Williams

"When my dad was checking it, he forgot to put it in my notebook."

Kenneth Werts

"I didn't understand, and my parents couldn't help me because they're too old."

Maria Starnes

By: Kirsten Rousell

... "If you wanna be my lover".....SMACK! Ahhhhhhhhh! "Get out of bed, you're going to be late." "Mom, just five more minutes." "I am not going to write you a note if you're late!" "Fine!"

Sound familiar? Alarm clocks, music notes, and parents: these are some of the most annoying sounds that people wake up to in the morining .

Sleep, we thrive off it every day. Our mental sleep-o-meters tell the body when it's time to sleep. Sleep is the main factor which determines our overall energy for the day.

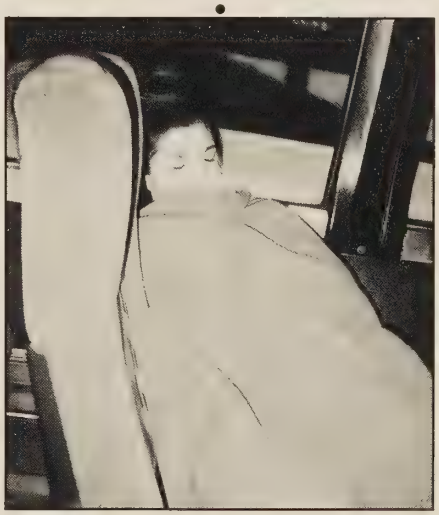
Nighty-Nite

BY: TERI WHITE

On weekdays students wake up around 5:30 or 6:00 which gives them about seven or eight hours of sleep a night. "On weekdays I get around five hours of sleep, but on weekend,-- I get eight hours of sleep," said senior Amy Shearin. The best part of the week is the weekends sleeping in to about 11:00 or noon. But, even on the weekends, some students get up at the crack of dawn to get a healthy start. "I get up at 8:00 because if I miss the *Today* Show I feel I have wasted the day," said senior Shaun Hopkins.

Sleep invites traditions such as snuggling with your favorite stuffed animal or well-worn blanket. Some items make you feel safe from those cruel monsters lurking under your bed or in your closet. "I sleep with my honey's teddy bear every night," said senior Derek Meyer. Freshman Jennie Jennings said, "I sleep with my elephant; he keeps me safe."

Nevertheless, avoid those dark circles and cranky attitudes, and don't forget to set the alarm so the tardy monsters don't catch you sneaking into class late.



Suddenly Snoozin.' Senior Andrea Tetreault catches some zzz's on the bus. "Running around after actors all week can really wear you out," said Tetreault.

Pour me a Cup

BY: TABATHA DAWSON

As the fresh aroma of coffee sifts through the air, many sleepy headed students arise to get a cup of "joe." For sophomore Nick Dawson it is a daily ritual. "Every morning I find myself fumbling out of bed and saying, 'I NEED COFFEE!' It just helps me to wake up and I can sit down with everyone before school," said Dawson.

Many local bookstores; such as Barnes and Nobles, have included coffee shops inside their stores. Senior Kristen Marsh said, "It's really nice. I like to just get a cup of coffee, sit down, and check out some of the literature."

Another spot where a fair amount of coffee is consumed by Bird students is Denny's--a local a late-night hangout. Junior Leona Burke said, "During the summer, especially, all of my friends and I often go to Denny's late at night for a cup of coffee after events. You always seem to see someone from Bird at Denny's."

Whether it's consumed as a caffeine stimulant or for the taste, many Bird students said they drink coffee, at least occasionally.

Coffee shops have become increasingly popular in recent years. "One of my favorite coffee houses is Starbuck's; I often go on weekends," said senior Sarah Price.

Whether in a trendy coffee shop or out of a mug before school, coffee drinking among students seems to be brewing.

Coffee Stats

*49% of the U.S. population drinks coffee.

*Coffee drinkers consume an average of 3.3 cups per day.

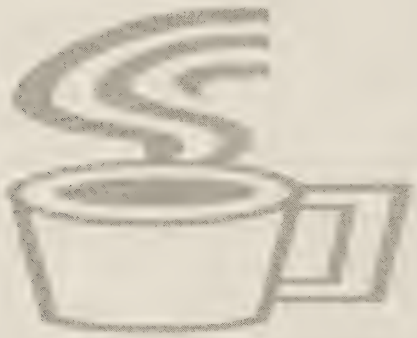
* 37% drinks it black, and 57% drinks it at breakfast.

*Coffee has become a relevent and contemporary part of social gathering places in the 90's. It is no longer an "old-fashioned drink."

*Newer coffee drinks and the marketing of these products are designed to attract younger adults.

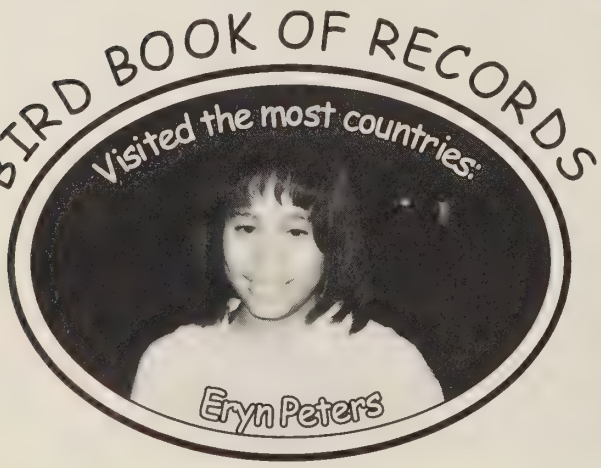
* Females are more excited about new coffee flavors.

COFFEE SCIENCE SOURCE



ANGELA HOWSMON

One lump or two? Senior Jamie Handwerk takes another sip. Handwerk said, "I drink it for the caffeine, but I also like the taste."



HOLLY CLARK

Oh Thank Heaven. Sophomore Amanda Dickerson enjoys a cup of coffee before school in the commons. Dickerson said, "I get coffee at 7-11 every morning because my boyfriend works there."

Frank Dunford
Tiffany Dunn
Rachelle Durham
Michael Eades
Ranae Eberle
Rebecca Ebert
James Ebertowski

Chris Edwards
Michele Ellington
John Elms
Denis Enright
Chad Everett
Jennifer Evers
Justin Faison

Marvin Farmer
Andrew Fens
Lisa Fens
Jason Fenton
Matt Fitzgerald
Shane Flanagan
Karey Fleming

Randolph Fleming
Patrick Fortune
Maria Foster
Kelly Fountain
Miles Frampton
Jason Francisco
Chanel Frazier

Corrie Frazier
Becky Fritz
Rebecca Frye
Jennifer Fuller
John Furlow
Gary Gammon
Roberto Garay

Gabriel Garcia
Nick Garnett
Jeremy Gay
Jennifer Gayness
Marlon Gentry
Nathan Gibson
Glenn Gohlke

William Gomez
Matthew Gormley
Lindsay Goyne
Candice Gray
Krystal Gray
Ashley Graham
Adam Grayberg

Evan Green
Terry Gregory
Antoinette Grier
Jessica Griffin
Ryan Griffith
Gerald Grosshans
Cheryl Guthmann

Herman Gutierrez
Cheryl Halison
Haisam Hamama
Tameka Hamilton
Jessica Hammer
Natalie Hancock

Clifford Hardy
Michelle Harlow
Jennifer Harrington
Lisa Harrington
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Tonisha Harrison

Marlon Haskins
Aaron Havens
Preston Hawley
Natasha Haymon
Seth Heise
Jennifer Helfert

Beth Henry
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Kenneth Herbert
Bill Heyer
Michael Hibbard
Crystal Hicks

Heather Hile
Esther Hill
Kris Hilscher
Crystal Hinkle
Jennifer Hinkle
Chris Hoggard

Michael Hogwood
Kenneth Holloway
John Holmes
Chris Holt
Sarah Huff
Crystal Hume

Melissa Hurley
David Irizarry
Jennifer Ivey
Andrienne Jackson
Steven Jackson
Becca Jacobs

Sybil Jamison
Ryan Jarrard
Eric Jessee
Troy Jiggitts
Jennifer Johns
Crystal Johnson

If you could have one person come and talk during your class, who would it be and why?

"Alvin Parsons, my grandfather, because he could teach us all about living life and never taking it for granted."

Morgan Taylor

"Billy Graham, simply to talk to him about certain things."

Ryan Harris

"Bill Gates. Maybe he would share the wealth."

Zack Weaver

"Brad Pitt, because he looks so hot."

Jamie Seymore

"Marilyn Manson, I don't like him, I just think it would be funny."

Elizabeth Swearingen

By: Hunter Cunningham

All Locked Up

BY: E.C. CLARK

Students leave their bookbags and purses out in the open all the time, and when something is missing, who do they blame? Anyone but themselves.

Bookbags and purses are often seen unattended. Why aren't they locked up? That's what lockers are for.

Students constantly worry about how safe their belongings are. Mr. Watkins and Mr. Fisher both seem to think, "that things are as safe as you make them." If books were in lockers they wouldn't be stolen. Why? Because lockers are probably the safest places in the whole school. There are five possible combinations to a locker and all five are on tight lock-down in the office. Only the administrators have access to the combinations. If a student withdraws from school, their locker is cleaned out, the combination is changed, and it is re-issued.

Also, don't underestimate the locker powers of the administration. If the administration suspects something suspicious in a locker, they have the right to search the WHOLE locker. And, some unusual things have been found in lockers; for instance, spatulas. These kitchen utensils were being used for a science project, although they created a bit of curiosity on the part of security.

Students-- whether you carry each and every book with you or you have doubts as to what a textbook *is*, don't leave your belongings out in the open! Or else beware of the hungry hall monster!!

DAVID CALDWELL

Top Row. Senior Lynda Guthmann said, "My locker is in a great place. I can talk to my friends as they pass me."

Back in the Day

BY: KIMBERLY EARLES

Elementary school days are the basis for most children's lives. For the majority of those growing up in kindergarten through fifth grade, the memories are some of the best and most lasting of their lives.

Some embarassing moments could traumatize a child for life. "In the 4th grade I was the twin of my teacher. We wore the same outfit one day. For the entire day all she did was parade me around in my little pink dress. I never wore pink again after that!" said senior Jennifer Mekolichick.

Senior Namrata Patel had other problems in her elementary school days. "I used to always get beaten up by all the bullies in my old school in India."

Another memorable occurence happened to an entire class, instead of just one student. "We had a pet mouse that was drowned by this little boy in my class one day. It was the most horrible thing I have ever seen," said sophomore Carly Smith.

Others remember the many humorous things that little kids do in school. Sophomore Lisa Viets was a very imaginative child in kindergarten. "I thought I could fly, so I jumped off the swingset and tried to fly over the top of the school. I ended up breaking my arm when I landed on it." Looking back at how far we have now come, it is easy to conclude that those sure were the good old days.

MRS. ZAREMSKI

Baby Ballerina. Sophomore Chelios Zaremski sports her little tutu. Zaremski said, "I loved being the center of attention when I was in JK."

STANLEY HOFMANN

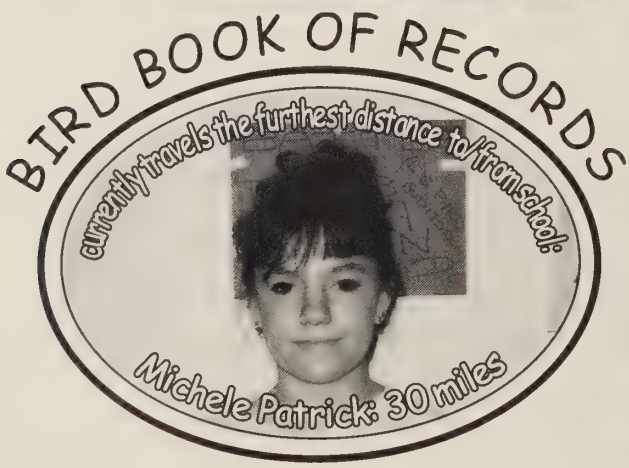
Sailin On. Senior Kristin Hofmann cruises with her family on Traverse Bay. Hofmann said "I was cold and really seasick."

JUDY SNYDER

It's A Small World. Sophomores Jaime Snyder, Shelby Wyatt, Erin Riley, and Merideth Ness enjoy Jaime's second grade birthday party with her family.

RAY SNYDER

Birds Eye View. Mrs. Taylor's second grade class plays on the playground at Salem Elementary. "Mrs. Taylor is my favorite teacher of all time!" said Sophomore Shelby Wyatt.



Elementary day television shows

Strawberry Shortcake, Raggedy Anne & Andy, Jem & the Holograms, Lady Lovely Locks, Barbie, Teddie Ruxpin, Sesame Street, Smurfs, Mr. Rogers, My Little Pony, She-Ra, Care Bears, Reading Rainbow, Popples, Harry & the Hendersons, ALF, Mr. Potato Head, Fivel, Fat Albert, Mr. Wizard, Hanna-Barbera, Pinwheel, Snorkels, Muppet Babies, Zoobly Zoo, Fraggle Rock, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Wuzzles, Pee Wee's Playhouse, You can't do that on television, Inspector Gadget, Scooby Doo, HeMan, Thundercats, G I Joe, Transformers, Voltron, Heathcliff, Cartoon Express, Nickelodeon...

Justin Johnson
Davis Jones
Erik Jones
Kelly Jones
Tristan Jones
Brandon Justice
Ashley Keefe

Joey Keeter
Justin Kelly
Stacy Kennedy
Gerald Kenneybrew
Jennifer Klecak
Eric Knight
Maria Knight

David Kranz
Gail Kvasnicka
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Tyler Lamb
Aaron Lape
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Erin Lindsay
Diana Lindsey
Owen Lindsey
Mary Litchfield
Crystal Little
Jonathan Little

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Chris Lloyd
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Angela Lovett
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Karen Majcen
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Litonya McKibbens
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Bryan Oates
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Caroline Ogunware
Marc Organt

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Amanda Parsley
Jason Patton
Doug Paul

Donna Pearce
Joseph Pearson
Lisa Pegram
Jodi Pentecost
Vickie Perritt
Shondreka Perry

Michael Petersen
Natasha Peyton
Matt Phelps
Aimee Piacentini
Louis Pleasant
Josh Poindexter

LaTasha Poland
Jamie Poniatowski
April Porter
Mark Powell
Stephanie Primack
Katherine Prugh

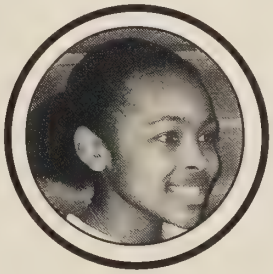
What was your most unusual injury?

"A boy on my bus in elementary school threw a seashell at me. It busted my forehead open."

Cheryl Guthmann

"I was chasing frogs in my backyard, and I got two rusty nails in my foot."

Kristal Herndon



"I was opening a soda bottle with a knife and stabbed myself in the hand."

Adrienne May

"A stick fell from a tree and went through my cheek. I had to yank it out myself."

Joe Pezzanite

"When I was skating this cute guy started talking to me, and I ran into the wall."

Diane Parks

By: Andrea Yancey

Focus and concentration. Many students find it very hard to sustain these for long periods of time. The reason for this is often because of significant others. Freshman Dale Ivey said, "There are so many distractions. Among other things, I have to watch out for guys."

There are many school distractions, yet many see the importance of school amidst the outside influences. Junior Brian Spain said, "In school, I only concentrate on school, but once I'm out, I only concentrate on the woman in my life."

Out of Focus

BY: DYLAN BROD

This is the one distraction that many have trouble avoiding. Love versus English- the ultimate battle. "It's impossible for all of my work to get done when there are so many girls floating around," said junior John Gardner.

Students say it is very difficult to concentrate on school and studies when that girl or boy in their life has just smooched them in the hall. Others also say that in the long run they feel that their love is more important than algebra or history. "Maybe girlfriends and boyfriends can be incorporated into learning," junior Andy Tarantino states. "Like adding up how many people they're dating or subtracting for how many times they get dumped."

Focus is very hard to keep when there outside distractions, like ... life.

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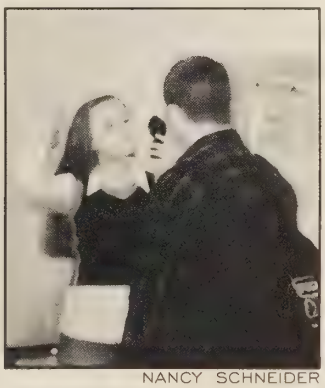
Fatal Distraction. Sophomore Heather McCormack said, "Some people are easily distracted, but it takes more than a pretty face to distract me."



NANCY SCHNEIDER

Check it Out. Guys gape as freshman Barbara Rose checks her locks. Rose said, "Usually, we check our hair to make sure it's in place."

Let's Do Lunch

BY: JESSE OVERTON

A, B, C, or D? Regardless of which lunch period a student is assigned, the routine is pretty much the same. The faces may change, but the atmosphere and activities in the commons don't vary from lunch to lunch.

As another bell rings, everyone heads to the commons for a break from the classroom. Most hurry to the long fast-food line, while others crowd around the machines. Since time is so limited (25 minutes), some prefer not to deal with the lines.

"The fast-food line is usually too slow, so I just grab something from the machines. That gives me more time to socialize," said sophomore Chelsey Coulter. The selection of food is not particularly varied, but most can find something that they like.

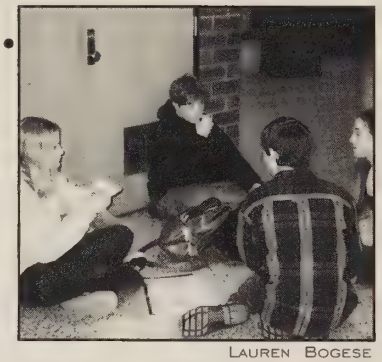
"I go through the line, but pizza and fries don't appeal to me so I usually grab a ham sandwich," said sophomore Dustin Miller. Others, such as senior Daniel Garrison, claim they bring a bag lunch instead.

When the weather is nice, seniors have the privelege of enjoying the courtyard. This change of scenery is often a much needed break.

Whether brown-bagged, machine-bought, or lunch-line-waited, lunch is a favorite part of the day. So, let's eat!!

MEAGAN BEATMAN

Junkfood Junkie. Senior Daniel Prugh enjoys his rather unhealthy lunch. Prugh said, "I'd rather have a lunch that my mom packs."



LAUREN BOGESE

Lunchtime Loungin'. Senior Geoff Francario sits with his friends on the commons floor. Francario joked, "I only eat Starburst, because I don't trust the food."

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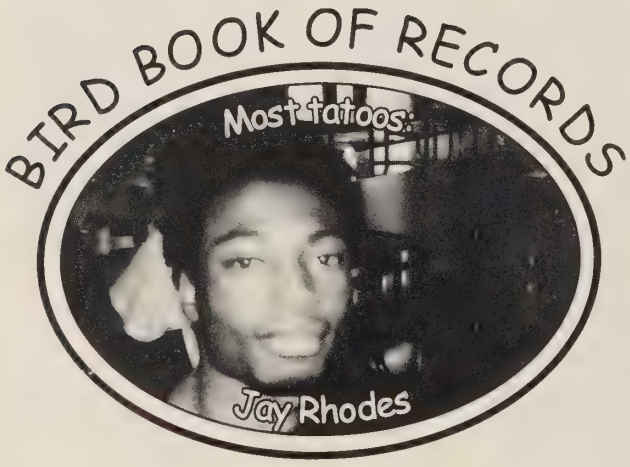
Chillin' in the Courtyard. Senior David Camper socializes during lunch. Camper said, "The 'scenery' was too nice to pass up."

DAVID CALDWELL

Quick stop. Sophomore Stephanie Charlson breaks for a snack. Charleson said, "Sometimes I need a pick-me-up."



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Food for thought. Senior Reid Dodson does last minute prepartions for class. Dodson said, "Lunch provides time for me to counteract my laziness from the night before."

Justin Pugh
Matt Pullano
Cortney Puster
Karl Queflander
Matthew Ragan
Tanya Ragland
Eric Rakes

Rodney Remacle
Ashleigh Ramsey
Corinne Rao
Cynthia Reed
Matt Renyolds
Colin Richards
Michelle Richardson

Kelly Riddick
Erin Riley
Jerry Robertson
Sean Robinson
Roxanna Ronquillo
Erik Rosvall
Kirsten Rousell

Erin Russell
Chris Ryan
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Jason Seaborne
Elizabeth Seay
Christopher Seymore
Matthew Sharpe

Derek Shelburne
Gary Sheperd
Stacy Shiflett
Kelly Short
Dolores Shurland
Michael Sidarous
Scott Simmons

Kristin Sisson
Kim Skora
Carly Smith
Caroline Smith
Craig Smith
Grayson Smith
Jennifer Smith

Nicole Smith
Tiffany Smith
Tony Smith
Timothy Snelling
Jamie Snyder
Shawn Snyder
Angela Spade

Elizabeth Spain
Lindsay Spencer
Travis Spencer
Ashley Starnes
Chris Starnes
Pam Steeley
Kimberly Stevens

Jana Stewart
Philip Stewart
Jamaal Stone
Luke Stowell
Angie Strang
Drew Strohmenger

Crystal Sykes
Samantha Sykes
Robert Szabo
Brandi Taylor
Heather Taylor
John Taylor

Neil Taylor
David Tedder
Jennifer Terrill
Marnie Theis
Robert Thomas
Kristen Thomasson

Katie Thorburn
Tami Thruman
David Tipton
Bryan Tolbert
Mary Tolbert
Jennifer Tomlin

Brandon Tucker
Karen Tucker
Amy Turner
Jennifer Turner
Tara Turner
Adam Unger

Linda Uwanaka
Chris Vaughn
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Lisa Viets
Brandy Wagenseller
Keisha Walker
Amanda Walters
Cynthia Walton

Sam Wang
John Ward
Tiffany Warren
Derrick Washington
Sarah Webster
Darren Weedon

What is the stangest thing a teacher ever told you?

"What are we going to do today?"

Alaina Jones

"The book is always right."

Andy Lopez

"Yeah - I consider myself easy."

Eric Prindes

"WAC isn't whack."

Alexis Randall

"Homework is good for you."

Kelly Short

By: Sarah Greear

You've got your #2's, you've gone to bed early the night before, and eaten a good breakfast. It's time for yet another standardized test. High school juniors all over Virginia took the first Standards of Learning tests in March.

Mrs. Bova, a new English teacher, believes the tests are a good idea, but changes need to be made before they are given again. She also believes that different skill levels should be given different tests. English teacher Ms. Paulette also believes the testing is a good idea. She said, "It puts responsibility on students."

Raising the Standards

BY: SHAUN HOPKINS

What were the reviews from students? Most students agreed the test covered common sense information. Junior Francesca Evola said, "Ms. Paulette kept us aware of what we needed to know." Junior Lex Watson has no fear of future S.O.L. tests. Watson said, "If they're anything like the English tests, I won't have a problem."

What's that one tip that every student needs before sharpening another #2? Be careful of the writing section. Word has it that one Northern Virginia student wrote on assasinating the President and recieved a visit from the Secret Service. Make sure that the results of this test are the only thing to go on your permanent record!

Did you know...?

** S. O. L tests will become prerequisites for graduation in 2001.

** Began with 17 forms of testing for 8 subjects.

** Will be given to grades 3, 5, 8, and 11 in the future.

** Four school divisions began working on standards for the state in April of 1994.

** Standards have been set for grades K through 12.

...Create a Stare... Cut Your Hair

BY: LAUREN BOGESE

A hair cut can be a psychological boost, or at times, a nightmare. "The worst haircut I've ever had was when a friend shaved a mohawk for me," senior Josh Grubb said.

The latest chic cut is the layered, face framing, highlighted style. Jennifer Aniston, Courtney Cox, and Julia Roberts have inspired many to go for that layered look, while Meg Ryan and Winona Rider have given the notion to go little boy short.

As for guys, Smitty's barber shop provides the best local cuts! High and tight, fade it, or shave it! Smitty has been cutting hair for over 53 years, and for many male students at Bird, Smitty's has become a family tradition.

Junior Matt Hundley stated, "The first time I went to get my hair cut there, I went with the soccer team and we all got the same cut."

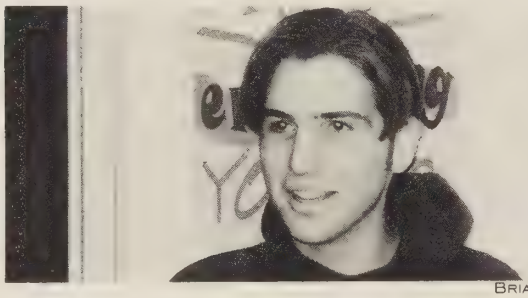
While hairstyles are usually individual choices, many people give in to peer pressure and go for a certain look. Some people change their hairstyles frequently, while others keep the same look year after year. Some people consider making a drastic change for a long time before taking the plunge. Others are more spontaneous and give in to the "spur of the moment" ideas. Regardless of when and how you decide to alter your look, everyone will agree that a haircut can bring about a refreshing change.

JOHN LUNDY

Goldilocks. Senior Valorie Murray doesn't use a curling iron. Murray said, "My hair is naturally curly, buddy."

LYNDA GUTHMANN

A sheer creation. Sophomore Amalia Herald has long and layered hair. Herald said, "I brush it each morning for half an hour."

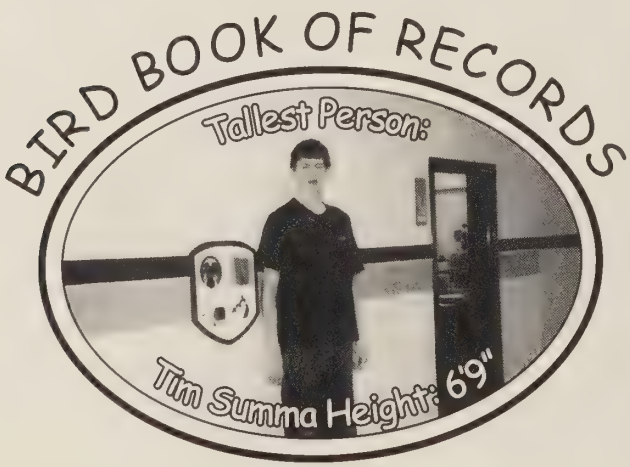


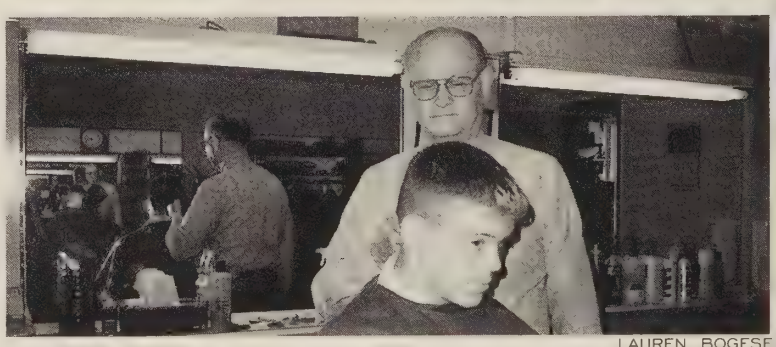
BRIAN KEMP

So healthy it shines. Senior John Lundy sports his manly mane. Lundy said, "I promise it's not a toupee."

JANIE SMITH

High-lighted locks. Teachers can have fun hair, too. Ms. Linette Molina shows her style at the faculty Christmas party in December.





LAUREN BOGESE

Buzz up the back. Senior Josh Grubb gets a trim at Smitty's. Grubb said, "I hope he doesn't nick me like he usually does."

Brett Weeks
Dean Weeks
Jeff Welchons
David Wells
Greg Wells
Mike Weston

Sean Wheeler
Duane Whirley
Dennis Whittaker
Gerald Williams
Nakkia Williams
Nikeya Williams

Tawanda Williams
Brandon Williamson
Jessica Winkleman
Amber Wittman
Chris Woods
John Woods

Lazette Woolridge
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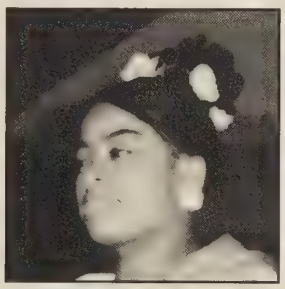
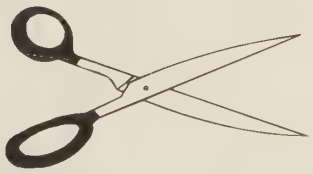
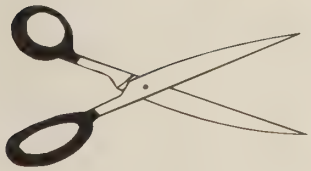






Hair Care. Top Row: Leslie Jones, Mr. Jim Pulling, Kerry Morgan. Bottom Row: Jamie Davis, Yolanda Evans, Brandy Wagenseller.

Downtrodden

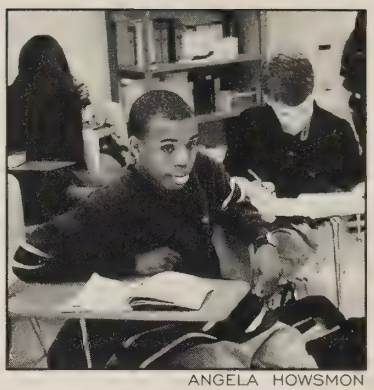
BY: ELISE BOYD

A day in the life of an average freshman contradicted most stereotypes. Although teachers and upperclassmen may have hounded the poor newcomers, most ninth grade students agreed "being a freshman is not that bad."

In the past, the "babies" of Bird have acquired the reputation of being gullible. "Mrs. Patterson tried to sell me a pass to the third floor pool," said freshman Bridget Kendall. But Kendall simply replied, "Where's the second floor?" In the nineties, the fear of being a freshman has nearly disappeared.

Affection for the upperclass has even developed. "I'm really sad that a lot of my friends are graduating. The thing they say about upperclassmen being mean isn't true," said freshman Maureen McEntyre," they were great to me and I made a lot of friends."

Through years of torment, freshman have succeeded to pass to their sophomore year and renew the viscious cycle. By the end, the class of 2001 will remember all the fond memories of their freshman year. Freshman Kassi Hines said that her most memorable experiences were in theater. "I didn't expect to get this far in theater my first year," she said. "I think I've come a LONG way." Freshman have certainly climbed up the ladder of success and they are well on their way through the perilous journey ahead.



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Out of It. Freshman Len Cuttino dazes off in Mrs. Clark's class. Cuttino says, "...uhhh it's school, I guess this is as fun as it gets."

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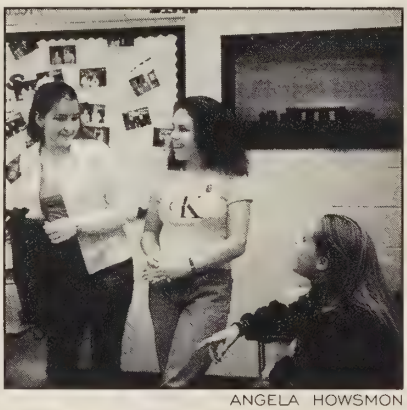
In Deep Thought. Freshman Mike Talley takes a break in class. Talley commented, "After my freshman year, it's good to know I only have three left."



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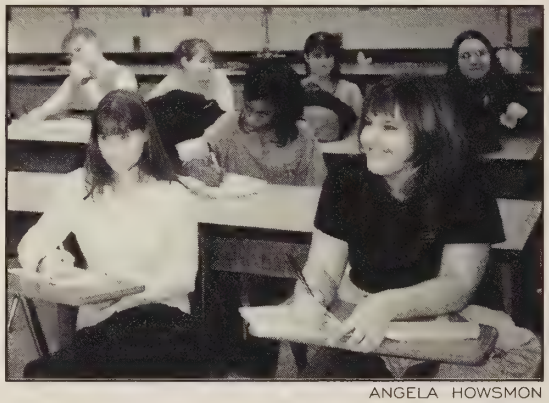
Girl Talk. Freshmen Sabrina Gregory and Mandy Devine said, "It's good to be a freshman; the guys are older and finally taller than us."



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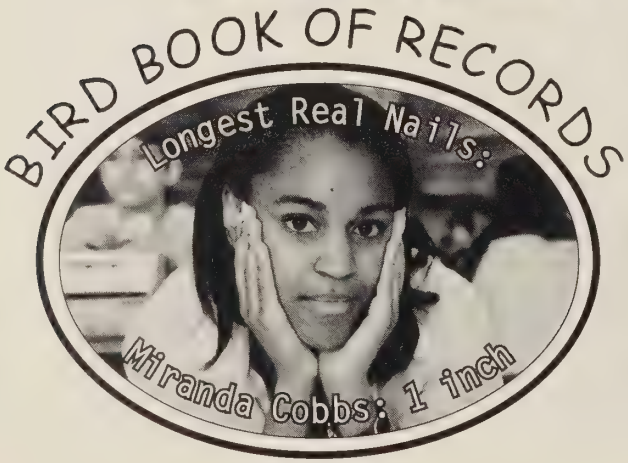
Can you repeat that? Freshmen Crystal Sharpe and Aleisha Graham agreed, "High school is way better than middle school, there's more freedom and more guys!"



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Ronald Davis
Andrew Day
Angela Delozier
Shaquetta Del Rio
Scott Denoff
Lisa Denton

How did your parents pick your name?

"From the Bible."

Mark McGruder

"My dad's name is Issac; Ike is the nickname for Issac. So, when Eisha became popular in the 80's, they added Ike to it."

Ikesha McCallister

"They were watching Little House on the Praire"

Lazette Woolridge

"The year I was born, my uncle died. So, they named me after him."

T. J. Snelling

"My dad named me Beau because he had a cat with a wooden leg named Bo."

Beau Vermilyea

By: Kenya Brown

It's 11:30 a.m.. The alarm is silent, the air is warm, and the sun is shining. Yet, you're still asleep?? It must be spring break, those wonderful ten days set aside to do what teenagers do best: vegetate. After three quarters of non-stop, nose-to-the-grindstone work at school, students enjoyed the much needed break.

Breaking It

BY: JUSTIN SHARRY

Students spent their sun-baked break in a variety of places. Some seniors, like Karen Bruner, took college tours. "I can't miss days from school to visit colleges because of the senior exemption policy, so spring break was spent looking at my future home," said Bruner. Junior Annie Gill used her break visciously competing at a swim meet in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Not all spring-breakers spent their time as productively as these two. For many, spring break meant big parties, dark tans and sleeping late. Despite its lack of real achievement, this combination of fun in the sun and relaxation seemed the perfect equation for a spring break well spent.

KAREN WILLIAMSON

Taking the Plunge. Junior Annie Gill. Gill commented, "Fort Lauderdale is great -- even if you have to compete."

KAREN SMILEY

Mud and Muck. Senior Kerry Morgan relaxes over spring break at the Bodacious truck rally. Morgan said, "I love jumping in the mud and looking at the big trucks."

Talk Soup.....

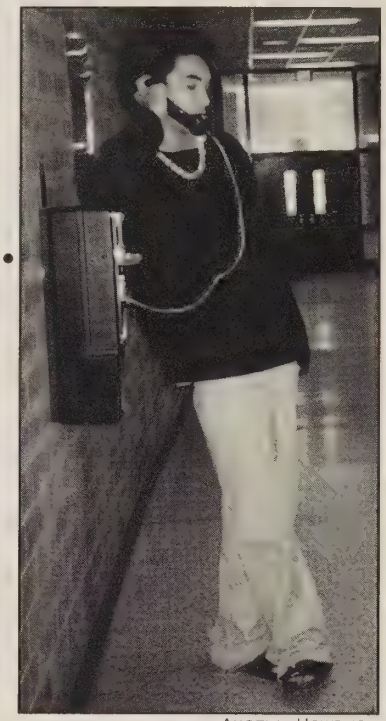
BY: TIFFANY GARRISON

Call waiting, car phones, CallerID, cell phones, and long distance charges -- it may not be quite what Alexander Graham Bell had in mind. Nevertheless, the booming business of dialing someone up has grown to huge proportions. Today, some teenagers carry cell phones or car phones. Between just talking on regular telephones, modems, fax machines, and business lines, many teenagers have an array of ways to get in touch with someone. "My family talks on the phone so much we have four lines," said junior Juli McLean.

Talking on the phone is usually a good experience, except when technology gets in the way. "I hate the static when I'm on a cordless phone," said Jamie Whitlow. Other services offered by telephone companies, such as call waiting and CallerID, are often helpful. "This one loser calls me all the time," said Kassi Hines. "If I see his number, I don't pick up." Call waiting may be a great way to make sure all important calls aren't missed, but the constant sound of, "hold on, I'm beeping," can get annoying. "I think it's rude," said Alison Law. One of the most popular services for phone-aholics is 3-way. It allows you to talk to two people at the same time. "I've gotten up to 7 people on 3-way calling. It gets really confusing sometimes," said Nina Mangus. So it's buyer beware.

For some it may be a necessary life source, for others just a way to order pizza, but for everyone, it is a part of everyday life. In some ways, Alexander Graham Bell really has become a teenager's best friend. Even though the telephone may cause annoyances, it's a great invention and there is always one nearby, even if it does cost 35 cents.

Hang up and try again. Sophomore Joe Harkins got permission to use the phone after he finished his test. Harkins said, "I was checking out the happening of the day from a bud."



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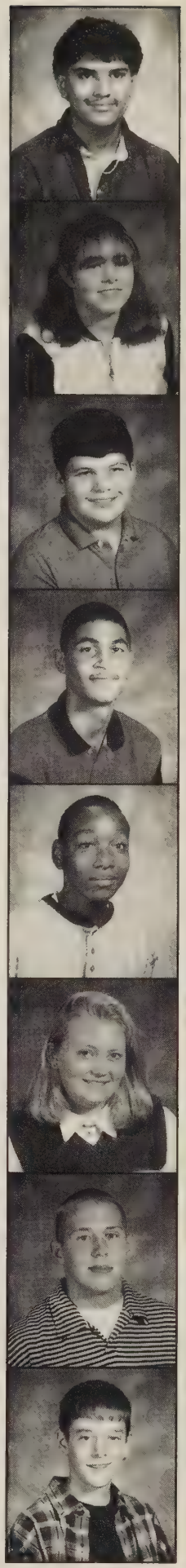
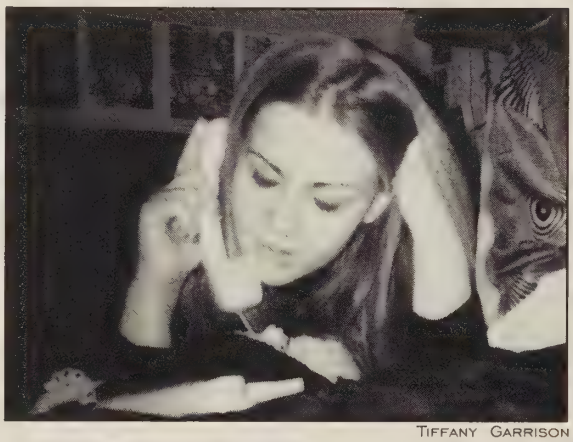


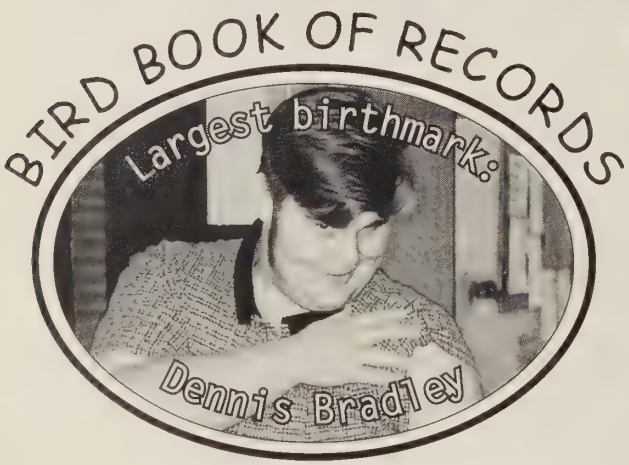
Chitter Chatter. Sophomore Becky Ebert enjoys a conversation on her telephone. Ebert said, "I normally talk on the phone when I get home until I go to bed."

TIFFANY GARRISON



TIFFANY GARRISON

Ouch, my ear hurts! Freshman Tara Garrison spends hours talking on the phone. Garrison said, "I wasn't even at my house, but when I have to call someone there's no stopping me."



ANGELA HOWSMON

Hello? Hello? Sophomore Dessi Aspiotis makes a quick call between classes . Aspiotis said, "All I do is talk on the phone."

Sanket Desai
Mandy Devine
Jennifer Drumheller
Chase Dubay
Stephanie Duncan
Julie Durham
David Durning

Amanda Earley
Ryan Edenstrom
Patrick Edmunds
Jessica Ellis
Johnna Elms
Derrick Engram
Alessandra Evola

Chris Farrar
Bobby Feind
Nora Fenner
Robert Fenner
Shanna Ferguson
Justin Fields
Lisa Fife

Patrick Fleming
Mathew Fortune
Sarah Francario
Katie Furr
Lindsey Garfinkel
Chris Garnett
Tara Garrison

James Gash
Sarah George
Rickey Gilliam
Chris Gilliland
Chris Glass
Johnathan Godwin
Daniel Gohlke

Carman Gold
Shanna Gomez
Nikki Goode
Jason Gordon
Aleisha Graham
Brett Graham
Jamal Grant

Daniel Green
Adam Gregoire
Sabrina Gregory
Kyle Griffith
Philip Grinter
Crystal Grivetti
Steven Guittar

Josh Gunter
Natasha Gunter
Ashley Haake
Jack Haddix
Rachel Hall
Shaun Hall
Angela Hamlin

Terri Handschumacher
Chris Hannah
Crystal Harada
Chris Harbin
Deverly Hargress
Dana Harler

Lauren Harney
Allison Harris
Walter Haskins
William Hastings
Julie Hayes
Richard Hazel

Billy Healey
Heather Heath
Maryn Heermann
Billy Helms
David Herbert
Kristal Herndon

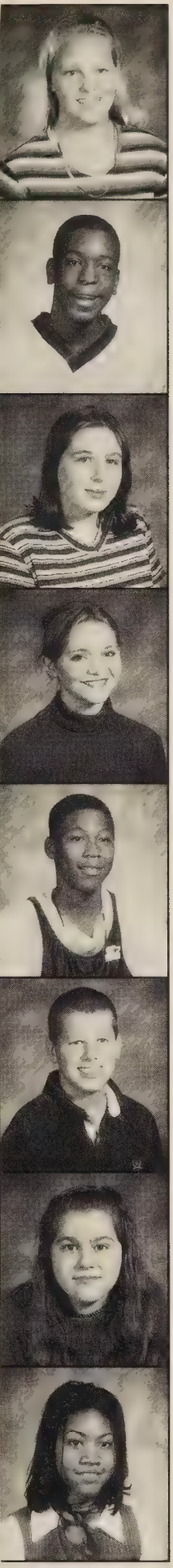
Pam Hershey
Samantha Hewlett
Audrey Hicks
Stephanie Hill
Melody Hilton
Kassi Hines

Seon Hobbs
Nancy Hodge
Kevin Hofmann
Jennifer Holmes
Adair Honaker
Sherman Hopson

Amy Horning
John Houy
Rashad Howard
Kelly Howell
Tory Hubble
Chad Hundley

Kevin Hunter
J.T. Immel
Ryan Inge
Danielle Irving
Dale Ivey
Jennie Jennings

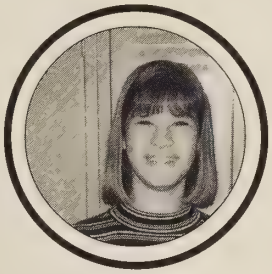
Krista Jennings
James Johns
Jamar Johnson
Joseph Johnson
Kevin Johnson
Nikki Johnson



What was the most interesting lesson you have learned at Bird?

"Watching the people around here is more entertaining than television."

Terrell Braden



"It's fun to make fun of freshmen."

Kristan Sisson

"Make sure what day it is before you walk in a classroom."

Dione Wyatt

"I learned that there's a lot to learn."

Crystal Johnson

"It's all about popularity."

Daniel Nichols

By: Sarah Zaman

To tan or not to tan...that is the question. During the past two generations, America has developed an obsession for tan skin. Likewise, whether spending hours lounging in the sun, visiting a tanning bed regularly, or smearing on 'self-tanning' cream, most students value the bronzed appearance.

So once the weather turns nice, it's time to hit the natural rays. Senior Ryan Harris advised to start the tanning process with a good base to avoid future scorching. "I try to spend about thirty minutes to get my base," Harris said. In attempts to pass the time while relaxing in the sun, junior Brooke Leatherwood recommended "a radio because it makes [the time] go fast."

The Bronze and the Beautiful

EDITED BY: HOLLY CLARK

Unfortunately, laying out does have its drawbacks. Burnt skin often plagues those who loll in the sun too long. Junior Shelly Lichvar suggested that those "lobsters" take a bath in vinegar, a remedy her grandmother taught her. Wrinkles can curse some sun-obsessed people later in life. Junior Casey Seymour, once an avid tanner, quit basking in the sun after she saw a picture of a woman with tanning wrinkles. Seymour said, "She looked like she was 65 years old, when she was really only 30."

Those who can't stand the heat can opt for a get-dark-quickly option----the tanning bed. Junior Kelly Short pays $50 per month for her tanning sessions. She prefers to enter the beds naked to avoid tan lines. Others rush to the tanning beds for the simple purpose of relaxation. "It's nice and peaceful when you get to lie in a bed with nothing on but a pair of goggles," said junior Jean Geary.

Overall, no matter how you go about obtaining the 'I-just-stepped-out-of-the-sun' look, tanning amongst Americans is HOT! HOT! HOT!

Express Yourself

BY: JAKITA MILLER AND JENNIFER GREER

Fashion seems to be a big part of every student's high school career. Everyone wants to fit in. Preppy, Alternative, Hip-Hop, and Redneck all have a place here.

Webster's defines fashion as "the prevailing style." The student definitions for fashion were "a style of dressing the way you feel," and "creating your own style."

Some students share Senior Kerri Morgan's opinion of originality. "I like to impress people, and make everyone else look boring." However, impressing others is not for everyone. "I'm not here to impress anybody; it's not about beauty, it's about education," said senior Sean Ervin.

'What should I wear to school today?' is a daily question that some students would like to avoid. What fun would this be? Fashion displays individuality or sometimes unity. Fashion is simply a way to express yourself.

Sisters in Style. Seniors Jennifer Jones and Jakita Miller display their uniqueness. Hey, where did the other three Spice Girls Go?

JENNIFER GREER

Super Styles

Steve Madden
Eddie Bauer
Express
Guess
Polo
Structure
Nike
Tommy Hilfiger
DKNY
Timberland
Nautica
Gap
J. Crew
Old Navy
Sketchers
American Eagle
Limited

Different Strokes. The styles are various throughout the school. Hip-hop, layering, and alternative are just a handful of the versatility.

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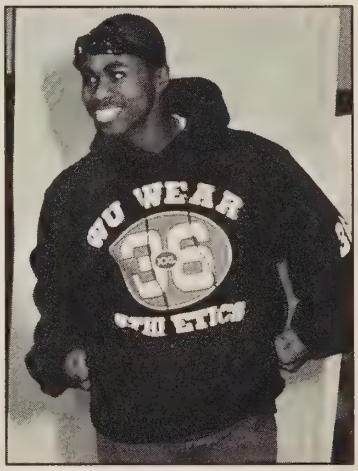
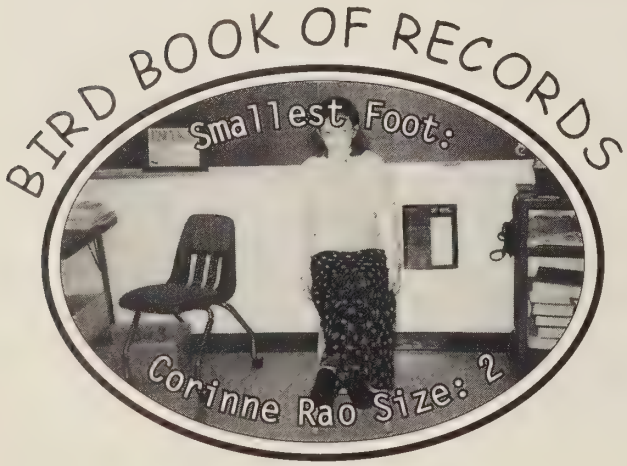


DAVID CALDWELL

JAKITA MILLER

Senior Paul Bass, sophomore David Tipton, and senior Reid Dodson in action on the photography room. "I didn't realize I dressed 'alternative.' I don't worry about fahion, trends or styles, so I think it's ironic that I'm being tagged to represent one," said Reid Dodson.



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Ashley Jones
Jacob Jones
La Shaunda Jones
Latisha Jones
Mary Jones
Randy Justice

Jeetnarine Kandhai
Chad Karr
Angie Keller
Crystal Keller
Bridget Kendall
Terri Kilgo
Jason King

Jeff King
Justin King
Stacey Kluttz
Lindsay Koenig
Travis Koogler
Michael Krumpke
Jesse Lampert

Aaron La Pastora
Jason Latuche
Gayle La Valley
Daniel Leehy
Kristyn Lette
Rachel Leyco
Tina Lichvar

Chris Lilly
Myles Lindamood
Crystal Lindsey
Amanda Linthicum
Josh Lipscomb
Patrick Lloyd
Jennifer Lucas

Andrew Luna
Natalie Luther
Christina Manikus
Michael Marko
Melanie Marsh
David Marshman
Dave Marsiglio

Jamie Martin
Jessica Martin
Ronnie Martin
Tony Martin
Adrienne May
Amanda McCann
Ashley McCrary

Chamara McCray
Jessica McDade
Maureen McEntyre
Mary McFarland
Sylvia McMahan
Melissa McNeil
Timothy Meisner

Aaron Meyer
Adam Millard
Tina Miller
Traci Miller
Jason Mills
Stacie Mills

Michael Milton
Lindsay Minter
Patricia Mitchell
Kevin Mooney
Tiffany Moore
Dana Moran

Jennifer Morgan
Marcus Mosby
Natalia Moss
Melissa Murray
Emily Murrell
Xavier Nazario

Diana Nelson
Joe New
Amanda Newton
Candice Newton
Carrie Nuckoles
Jubril Ogunbunmi

Tenisha Oliver
Ayodele Olusoga
Robert Orfield
Brandon Osterbind
Clinton Osterbind
Matthew Padron

Alex Paffen
Heather Painter
Chris Panchyshyn
Perry Park
Pamela Parker
Jacob Parsons

Kate Parsons
Joy Partin
Christina Patterson
Tim Patton
Adam Payne
James Peay

Dorothy Pendleton
Ricky Perritt
Eryn Peters
Jessica Peters
Valerie Petway
Brian Phares

Famous Teacher Sayings

"You unruly children."

Ms. Munro

"If you don't pay attention you will end up working in McDonald's and you will have blisters from the grease."

Mr. Shurlds

"We have a lot to do today and we're so far behind."

Ms. Kusterbeck

"Being the semi-intelligent adults that you guys are, you should know what to do."

Mr. Cave

"You should have learned that in Spanish I."

Mrs. Joosse

By: Lauren Bogese

The 1997 school year brought with it a new staff member; not a librarian or a janitor, nor an assistant principal or a teacher. Mr Keith Applewhite is a police officer, here five days a week, eight hours a day (sometimes more!). He's not here to constantly nag the students or be cruel, he's just here to protect them and to keep a strong eye on things.

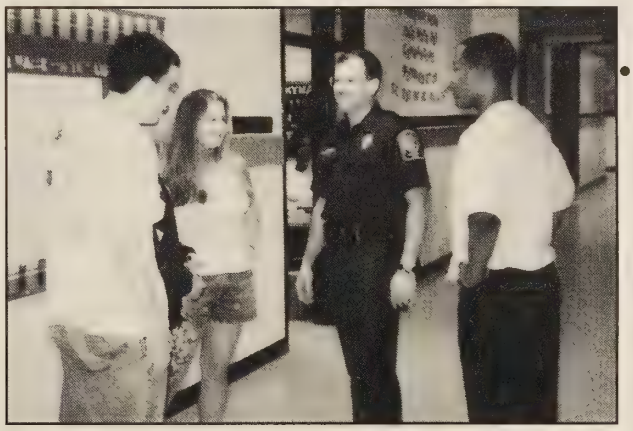
Regulator.

BY: JONATHAN KNOWLES

Why Bird? Being a class of '81 graduate, he likes the school and knows it well. He took a drop in pay to work here, even though the duties and responsibilities increased considerably. "My job is much harder at school than on the streets," he said. "I deal with so many people a day."

Even though he's had drug problems with students and has had to physically take a student down, working at a high school has changed his outlook on teenagers in a positive way. No one ever unnecessarily disrespects him, and kids voluntarily talk to him. He's glad a lot of kids aren't intimidated by him, because he's definitely not here to intimidate.

Officer Applewhite believes the hardest part of his job is working with parents who are uncooperative. However, the occasional thank-you's he receives make it all worthwhile.



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Officer Applewhite is Bird's own school resource officer. Applewhite said, "I feel that my job here at Bird is very successful due to the feedback of faculty and students. My job at Bird is to teach the students, build a good rapport, and enforce the law."

Baggers Anonymous

BY: DYLAN BROD

It was a clear, sunny, fresh morning. Spring was in the air; spirits were high. It was April 24, and time for the annual bagging competition at Ukrop's. "Many people don't consider bagging a sport; they don't understand the focus and hard work it requires," said sophomore Chris Lloyd. However , junior Shannon Kluttz said, "It's not a sport, but it hurts your shoulders sometimes." Many would say that is a clear undermine of the sport. "Baggers are humble," said senior Teri White.

Senior Kristoffer Morgan was district champion and went on to become the company-wide champion. He beat out close to 100 other faithful baggers. He is the epitome of bagg-y-ness (as the professionals call it). "I've devoted my life to bagging. I did this one for the family." While Morgan was the clear winner, there was some controversy as to who was truly the best bagger. Junior Cameron Dixon came in second, and said this about Morgan's victory: "I let him win; Kris couldn't handle losing to a girl."

At any rate, Kristoffer Morgan was pronounced champion. "He's the best, he's just the best," said senior Shaun Hopkins. Enough said. And rumor has it that Olympic committees are considering making bagging an Olympic sport.

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Take out the paper and the trash. Senior Chris Miller cleans up. Miller said, "Working at Ukrop's can be fun, except when I have to take out the trash."

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Bagger Up. Senior Kris Morgan participated in the Ukrop's bagging competition. Kris said, "It's nice to know that I'm the best bagger in the state of VA."

Jessica Pierce
Spencer Pilgrim
Christin Pillow
Rodney Point
Kristin Polich
Ashley Pollard
Justin Poythress

Fernando Powell
Chris Prevette
Derek Price
Lauren Price
Deborah Pridgen
Derrick Pridgen
John Primm

Brandon Puster
Danielle Radle
Andrew Rapisarda
Alexandra Ray
Daniel Ray
Brian Rebel
Melissa Redfearn

Aaron Redman
Laura Redman
Keith Reese
Stephanie Reid
Ralph Reider
Scott Reisling
Everett Rhoten

Chris Richardson
Christina Ritt
Ronnie Ritt
Kyle Rives
Taylor Robb
Danielle Roberts
Crystal Robertson

Krystal Robertson
Jaysam Robinson
Jim Robinson
Pat Rogers
Yohanny Rollins
Christina Romero
Barbara Rose

Pam Rose
Emily Rosvall
Lauren Royce
Colby Royster
Fidel Rubio
Alissia Rushing
David Saunders

Ashley Scantling
Kristen Scott
Nicole Scott
Carla Seay
Jason Seberle
Randeisha Seward
Andre Sexton

Jamie Seymore
Sonita Shampa
Crystal Sharpe
Aaron Sherman
Brandon Shiver
Iana Simmons

Maurice Singleton
Jennifer Skelton
Alfred Smith
David Smith
Gordon Smith
Jamie Smith

Jerquine Smith
Matt Somariva
Michael Sosa
Nathan Spiers
Clayton Spillman
Patrick Stage

Maria Starnes
Amanda Staton
Jennifer Stephans
Desiree Stevens
Mike Stough
Loftan Sullivan

Tim Summa
Elizabeth Swearingen
Patricia Tadlock
Kevin Talley
Mike Talley
Morgan Taylor

Andrea Tharp
Angelia Thomas
Jennifer Thomas
John Thomas
Ryan Thompson
Sheena Thorne

Robert Thornton
Ellen Thurston
Brenda Todd
Anna Turton
Richard Vanamburg
Christina Vance

Tim Vaughan
Adam Vaughn
David Vejnar
Wes Venable
Leia Vergne
Sarah Wade

Who is your biggest idol?

"Madonna, because she's a woman that made it, and she's still going."

Chelios Zeremski

"I admire my mom, because she's smart, talented, and she always has the right answer."

Eryn Peters

"I admire anyone who doesn't care what other people think and still has a level head.

Brian Cannon

"William Wallace because he stood up for what he believed in, and he didn't stop where he could have stopped."

Brandon Lette

"William Shakespeare, because everyone he loved died and he still managed to live."

David Somariva

By: Angela Lovett

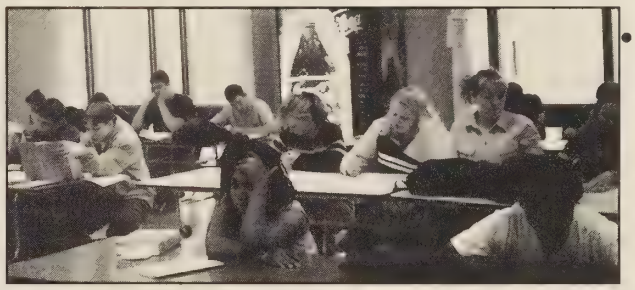
Oh, no! Here it comes! It's a bird, it's a plane, it's...FRESHMEN TESTING!!!! Yes, yet another test plagued the halls of Bird for three long days in May. All freshmen were required to undergo the Chesterfield County English 9 end of course test. The test was administered in Chesterfield County as "an attempt to asess students after their first year on their strengths and weaknesses in English," said Mrs. Betty Billingsley in guidance. The test was, in a sense, a 'pre-test' for the 11th grade English statewide S.O.L. test.

Bubblicious

BY: HOLLY CLARK

The tests were distributed in three parts: a short essay section, a long essay section, and a multiple choice section. Testing took place in classrooms as well as in the cafeteria. "The writing prompts had to be given to all students at the same time, therefore we needed the cafeteria due to lack of classroom space," said Mrs. Regina Brown in guidance.

In considering possible improvements, Mrs. Betty Billingsley said, "The timing could have been better," simply because of the overabundance of standardized tests given this year. However, most students agree that 'never' is the best time to take any standardized test.



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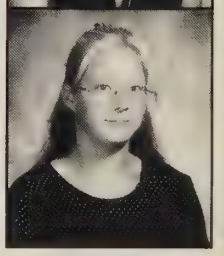
End of the year testing for English 9 was held in May during second block over a three day period. Approximately one hunderd and twenty-five freshmen were tested in the small commons due to space limitations.

Bird's Greatest Hits

	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Favorite Hangout:	Friend's House	Friend's House	McDonald's
Favorite Movie:	Titanic	Titanic	Titanic
Favorite Cartoon:	Winne-the-Pooh Bugs Bunny Marvin the Martian	Winne-the-Pooh	Eric Cartmen
Least Favorite Song:	Mmmbop by Hanson	Mmmbop by Hanson	Mmmbop by Hanson
Favorite Radio Station:	Power 92.1	106.5 Buzz	106.5 Buzz
Favorite Store:	Girls-Express Boys-American Eagle	Girls-American Eagle Boys- Spencer's	Girls-Express Boys-Structure
Favorite Teacher:	Mrs. Clark Ms. Wormald	Mr. Paquette	Mr. Walton



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Brandon Walker
Tabitha Walker
Ron Waller
Ryan Waller
Jennifer Walpole
Patrick Ward

Kaden Washington
Marquitta Washington
Amanda Watson
Tory Watson
Misty Waytes
Ronnie Webb
Darci Webster

Justin Weeks
Angela Werner
Kenneth Werts
Tiffany West
Rachel Westra
Cory Wheeler
Preston Wheeler

Lauren White
Derrick Whitfield
Bobby Wiggins
Jordan Wilding
Chris Williams
Clayton Williams
Brad Williamson

Erin Willis
Monique Willis
Trisha Wilson
Kenneth Wingfield
Jamie Wisegarver
Mike Wolfe
April Wood

Charity Wood
Nicole Wood
Ariel Woods
Erika Woods
Chris Wray
Nathan Wright
Stacy Wright

Shelby Wyatt
Joey Young

Greatest Hits (cont'd): Freshmen

Favorite Hangout: Mall

Favorite Movie: Titanic

Favorite Cartoon Character: Winnie-the-Pooh

Least Favorite Song: Mmmbop by Hanson

Favorite Radio Station: Power 92.1

Favorite Store: Girls-Express
Boys-Spencer's

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Walton

Unsung Heroes

BY: JONATHAN KNOWLES

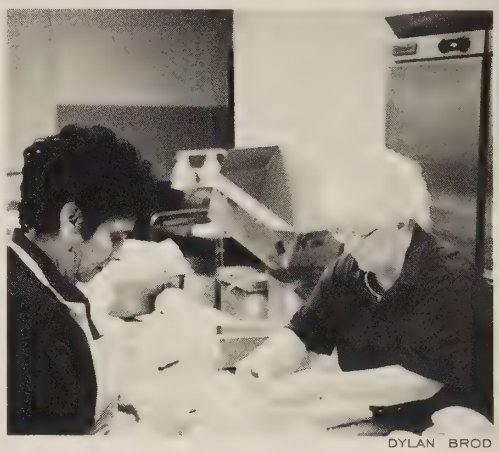
Do you know what Mrs. Jan Whiteside, cafeteria manager, went through to replace meatloaf a la carte with pizza a la slice? First, she got rid of the federal lunch program, a program in which the state limits what the cafeteria can and cannot sell. Next she hired Domino's services, creating an item even more popular than those irrisistable Otis Spunkmeyer cookies. However, many students don't realize how much work the cafeteria staff puts into one lunch day and how little financial support they receive.

Students devour over 325 pizzas, 200 chicken sandwiches, 210 pounds of French fries, 200 cases of soda, and (all together now) 1,800 bags of potato chips a week. That's nearly enough food to fill the Grand Canyon! Is the food nutritious? "Everything is a la carte, so the students can either take it or leave it," said Whiteside. "Overall, the food is good and wholesome. We're proud of the variety we offer."

All fourteen members of the cafeteria staff are up and at it by 7 A.M. sharp. They begin the day providing breakfast for those students plagued by the "too-tired-to-throw-something-in-the-toaster" disease. Soon thereafter they begin unloading boxes of ingredients from the Domino's truck. After everything's been cooked, fried, or baked, they prepare for two hours of nonstop action, the job. Chicken sandwich theft is surprisingly popular among students and is ultimately otherwise known as lunch. Interaction with the students is perhaps the toughest part of headache-inducing for the staff. Yes, high school students still have to be looked after.

The price the staff has to pay for any stolen goods quickly adds up. The cafeteria is self-supported all the way. Even more impressive is the fact the they donate one-half of all vending machine profits to the school. "I feel better knowing that the students' money is being used towards something they're involved with, instead of a big-name corporation like Frito-Lay," said Whiteside.

Speaking of Frito-Lay, have you ever noticed how many chips end up on the cafeteria floor after lunch? Mr. James Giles has, as he's been Bird's star custodian for over fourteen years. The custodial staff arrives at Bird at six every morning, including weekends. They keep their fingers crossed upon entering, hoping that the roofs were able to withstand yet another rainy evening. "Leaky roofs are the worst!" said Mr. Giles. "They're way too popular around the school." He is, however, gratuitously showered with compliments from teachers when he's helped them out for the umpteenth time. "Compliments are all I need as an award for doing a good job," he said.



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Green eggs and ham. Pat Farmer and Lupie Ball distribute stacks of cheese among thirty subs. "We think they're good, don't you?" said Farmer.

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Rollin' in the dough. Paula Benson takes a smile break as cashier. "I really enjoy working with the students every day," said Benson.

JACQUELINE KNISKA

Mr. Clean. James Giles sweeps up the small commons after breakfast. "I'd take sweeping over fixing leaky roofs any day," said Giles.

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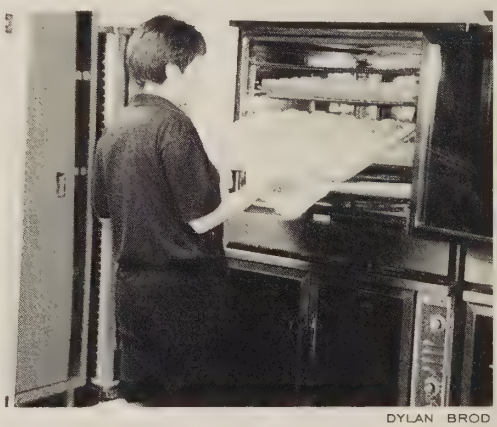
Fry Girls. Helen Epps readies the fries for lunchtime. "How can these kids eat so many fries?" she said.



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Hot cross buns. Linda Hughes carefully takes hot biscuits out of the oven. "We cook a large breakfast that requires a lot of biscuits," said Hughes.

Catherine Allen
Tim Amador
Keith Applewhite
Frances Atkinson
Elizabeth Bailey
John Baskerville

Joanne Beck
Milo Beckner
Marcy Begley
Betty Billingsley
Denise Blankenbecler
Susy Bolton

Lynn Booth
Sherri Bova
Ruth Bowling
Sylvia Brooks
Ann Brown
Billie Brown

Janet Carr
Randall Cave
Nancy Chamberlain
Michelle Clark
Steven Cormier
Nancy Deane

Diane Dockus
Roxanne Donaldson
Bernice Donley
Sandra Dupuy
Steve Earle
Susan Edwards

Siv Erickson
Elizabeth Evans
Robert Feind
Shannon Ferguson
Earl Fisher
Laura FitzHugh

Camille Flick
John Foege
Deborah Fry
Sue Fulghum
Margaret Furgerson
Nancy Furr

Rachel Garner
Sandra Garr
Brian Geiszler
James Giles
Walter Gilliam
Jeanine Gilmore

Indra Glaser
Elizabeth Goldsmith
Barbara Goode
Judith Greene
Gale Griffith
Wanda Haltom
Carol Hamman

Barbara Harris
Mike Harris
Ellen Harvey
Teresa Hathaway
Susan Hawkes
Barbara Headley
Paul Hetterich

Margaret Hicks
William Hockmuth
Kristen Holland
Angela Howsmon
Radha Hubbard
Cindi Jackson
Jeannette James

Beth Johnson
Debbie Jones
Martha Joosse
Robin Kalman
David Kielbowick
Daryl Kinney
Patricia Kitson

Susan Kusterbeck
Jeffery Langford
Sandra Lee
Kristen Lodge
Lori Lowery
Lee McCullough
Judith McFarlane

Jerry McLaughlin
Cabell Miltenberger
John Mingus
Karen Mitchell
Linette Molina
Lee Moore
Everett Motley

Emily Munro
Donna Mynes
Catherine Neale
Cammie Nicely
Alger Nichols
Raymond Norton
Marie O'Kleasky

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Elizabeth Orn
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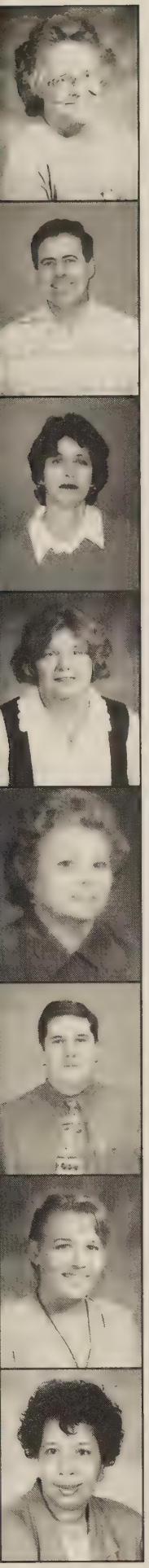
Kimberly Paquette
Pennie Paquette
Ronald Paquette
Shirley Patterson



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New experiences are almost always associated with students during their high school years. Many teachers also had new experiences, involving new additions to their families or permanent roommates. Big tummies and wild mood swings have been the rage, both results of an exciting and anxiety-ridden event: pregnancy.

In Mrs. Kim Paquette's case, not one, but two babies are coming her way, giving her a double dose of morning sickness and ice cream cravings. "This is my way of outdoing everyone," she said with a smile. "I'm scared to death, but I know it'll be worth it in the long run."

Mr. David Pollock and his wife are now the e[redacted] a baby boy. "Of cours[redacted]al anxieties," said Pollo[redacted]g went so smoothly. Plus, [redacted]y to be pregnant, which [redacted]ore exciting for me."

Th[redacted]erans in this field, too. Mrs. Radha Hubbard and Mrs. Cabell Miltenberger are both expecting child number three, while Mrs. Stephanie Roper awaits number two.

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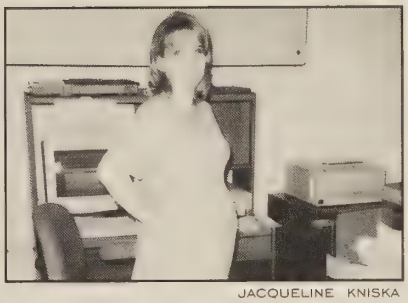
Can you count to nine? (clockwise): Cammie Nicely, 3 months; Kim Paquette, 4 months; Cabell Miltenberger, 6 months; and Radha Hubbard, 7 months.

Great Expectations

BY: JONATHAN KNOWLES



JACQUELINE KNISKA

Eating for two. Stephanie Roper anticipates the birth of her second child. "I'm more even-tempered towards my students this time around," she said.

Their one and only wish is to make it through the school year.

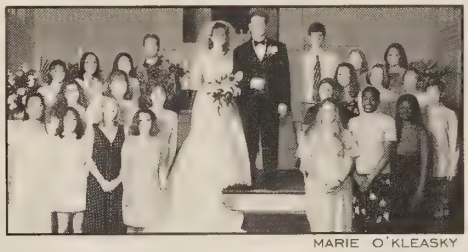
But wait, there is a close runner-up in the new lifestyles category. It involves something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue (or at least something big and sparkly). Mrs. Debbie Purks and Mrs. Kristen Holland both tied the knot recently, and Miss Linette Molina received a brand new engagement ring. With some encouragement and a little time, perhaps they'll join the ranks of Paquette and Co.

ANGELA HOWSMON

Es un nino. David Pollock proudly celebrates the arrival of his son. "When they say it changes your life, you think you know what they're talking about, but you don't," said Pollock.

MARIE O'KLEASKY

There goes the bride. Debbie Creed Purks and her husband offer final goodbyes before kicking off their honeymoon week. "We spent a fun and exciting week in Aruba," she said.



MARIE O'KLEASKY

My Best Teacher's Wedding. Guests at Kristen Anonick Holland's wedding were many of her chemistry students. "It made me feel like I was making a difference in their lives because they all wanted to come," she said.

ANGELA HOWSMON

My, doesn't it sparkle! Linette Molina proudly displays her brand new engagement ring. "A June 1999 wedding is planned," said Molina, "and I'm very excited."

Janice Patton
Carolyn Paulette
Beverley Pearce
Pemmy Peterman
David Pollock
Norwood Powell
Scott Preskitt

Barbara Priebe
Adele Pritchett
Robert Provost
James Pulling
Debbie Purks
Paul Rafferty
Robert Reed

Joan Ridout
Stephanie Roper
Sandra Rublee
Jerry Russell
Linda Sadler
Helen Sanders
Nancy Schneider

Jonathan Schoepflin
Charlotte Scimone
Robert Seaton
Rachel Servia
Earl Shaffer
Caroline Sharpe
Joanne Shaver

Scott Shaver
Robert Shearl
Albert Shurlds
Maryjane Shurlds
Stuart Sink
Garland Slaughter
Gerald Slosser

Marcia Slosser
Janie Smith
Kelly Tait
Mary Talley
Stephanie Taylor
Pat Temples
Charles Tester

Deborah Thompson
Shelby Thompson
Scott Tingen
Ruth Tutton
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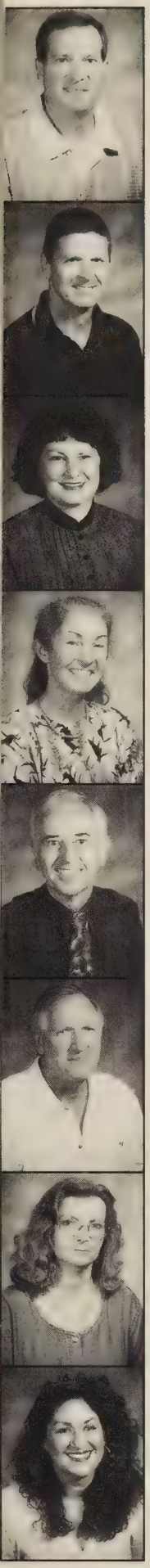
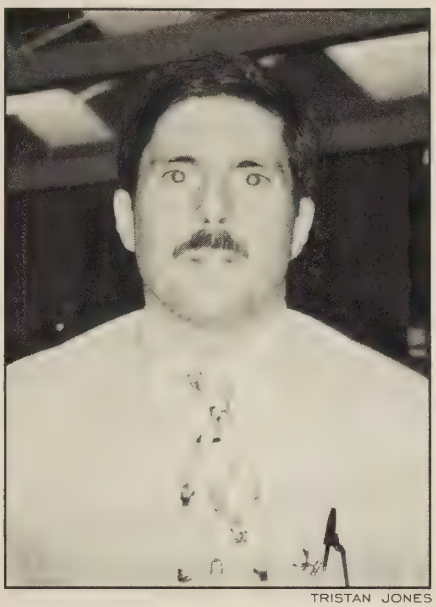


Rock the House

BY: JONATHAN KNOWLES



TRISTAN JONES

This year's Teacher of the Year award went to a surprised and humbled Earl E. Shaffer, Jr., Bird's band director of nine years. After graduating from James Madison University in 1980, Shaffer got a head-start directed the Covington High School band until 1989. He then made Chesterfield County his home. Not only does he direct our bands, but he also acts as chairman of VBODA (Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors' Association), District III.

Last year's winner, theatre teacher Steve Earle, joined other faculty members in offering approval. "It's gone from one Earl(e) to another," he said. "This is a great showing for the Arts department."

In all the the excitement, Shaffer said, "I think every teacher is a teacher of the year."

What is the rest of the faculty up to?

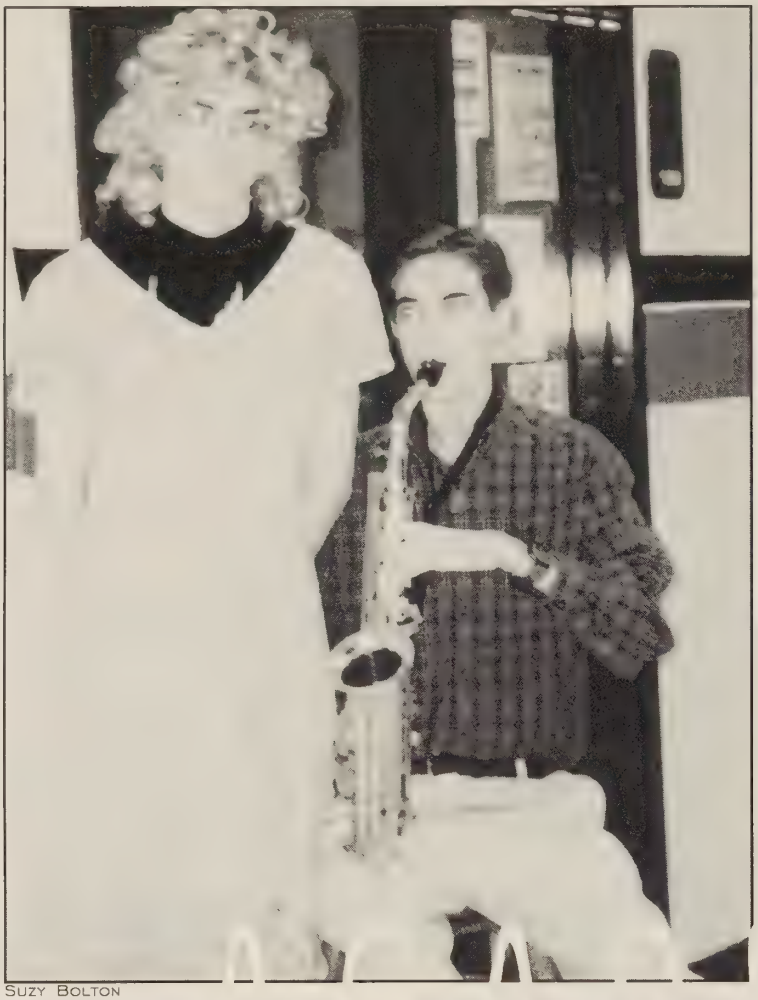
Take this quiz and find out!

GUESS WHO...

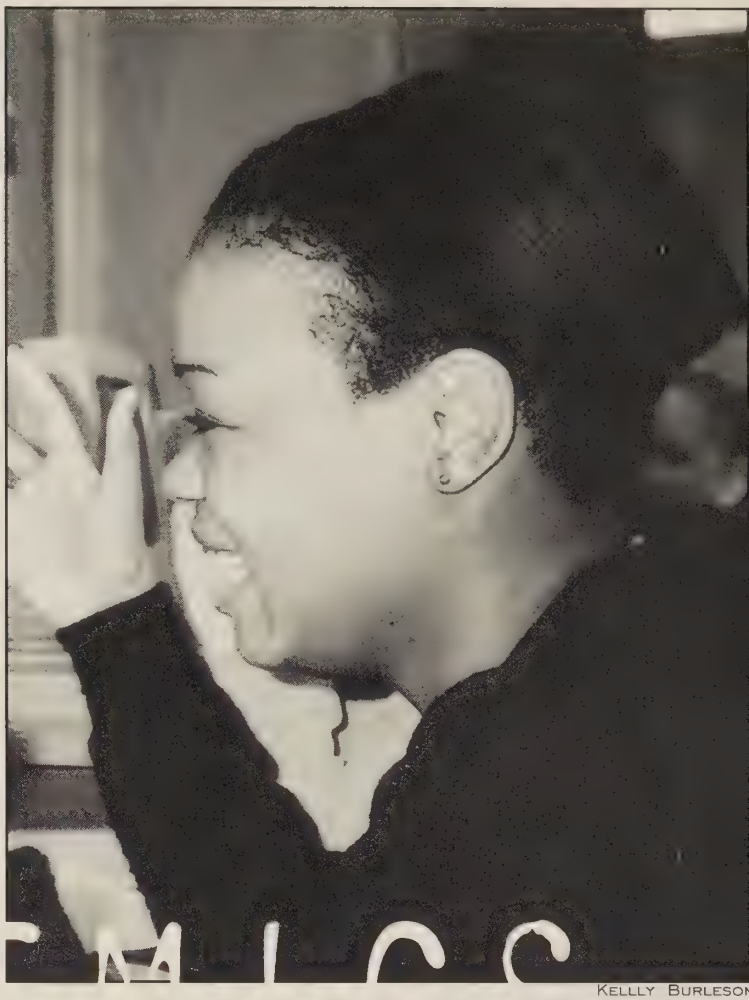
1. is an avid golfer?	A. Emily Munro
2. once raced motorcycles?	B. Steve Earle
3. quit Latin in high school?	C. John Mingus
4. is a certified water aerobics instructor?	D. Billie Brown
5. is a registered drama therapist?	E. Fran Atkinson
6. once hauled garbage, cut timber, and laid brick?	F. Juanita Wyatt
7. played Sister Margaretta in "The Sound of Music?"	G. Ann Brown
8. has played Recreation League volleyball for 16 years?	H. Linette Molina
9. is a freelance commercial artist?	I. Pat Temples
10. likes to hunt and fish?	J. James Pulling
11. is a paralegal assistant?	K. Denise Blankenbecler

ANSWERS: 1.I, 2.D, 3.A, 4.H, 5.B, 6.C, 7.G, 8.K, 9.F, 10.J, 11.E

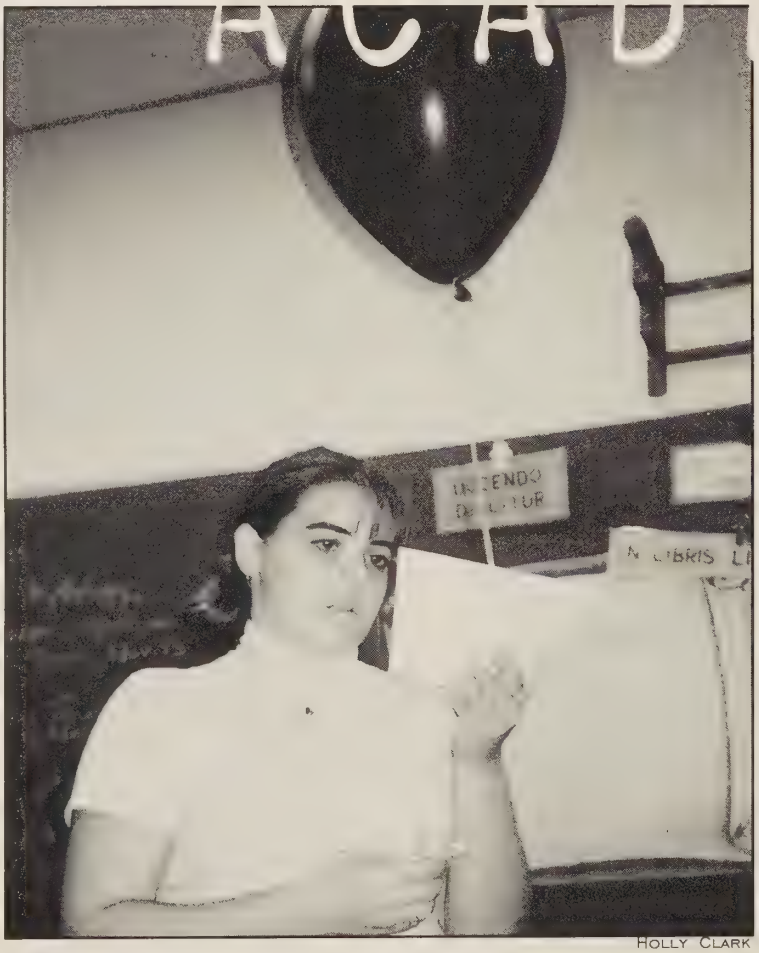
ACADEMICS



Suzy Bolton



Kellly Burleson



Holly Clark

Bentley Cobb

A L L THE ANSWERS

Play It Again Sam. David Sheppard serenades Allen Brooks for an English presentation. "It must have been those blonde curls," said Sheppard: · ·This Program Has Performed An Illegal Operation All Of Your Hard Work Will Now Be Erased. Aisha Taylor experiences network problems first hand. "I love working on the computer... that is until it gets frustrating," said Taylor: · · ·Special Delivery. Elise Boyd reads her private message, "Ohhh, maybe it's a secret admirer! Or not," said Boyd: · · ·The Boys Of Bass. The marching band drumline, Chris Perkins, Zack Woodson, Chris Mills, and Steve Eacho, sets the tempo for everyone at competition. "I was kickin' phat beats with my boys," said Eacho.

ACADEMICS SECTION EDITED BY:

MEGHAN BEATMAN & AMYJOYCE MEACHAM

"You don't get much done by starting tomorrow." Proverb

As the only Amateur Radio club in Chesterfield County Schools," It's main focus is to have each member earn their technician's license," said Mr. McLaughlin, the club sponsor.

John Thomas has a technician's license as well as an Amateur Radio Emergency Service License, which means that if all communications went out in the school, he is certified to communicate with the fire department, EMTs, and the police. " I can take ham radios apart, build them, and do whatever else is necessary to make communication," John said.

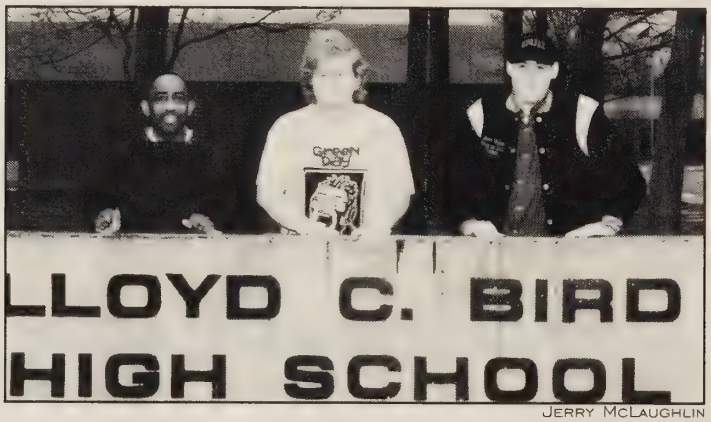
During meetings, they learn to use the ham radio, which John has defined as a radio one talks through, and to communicate with others as well as spending time studying the Morse code. Once each member is licensed, they hope to set up a base for communications between other countries and possibly with the space shuttle and space station.

ANGELA HOWSMON

Hooked on sonnets, etc. Julie Cash, Michelle Anderson, David Alfonte, and Sara Bean put on a puppet show of their favorite Greek play, *Antigone,* in Mrs. Bolton's third period Honors English class..

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Skyhawks Communicate

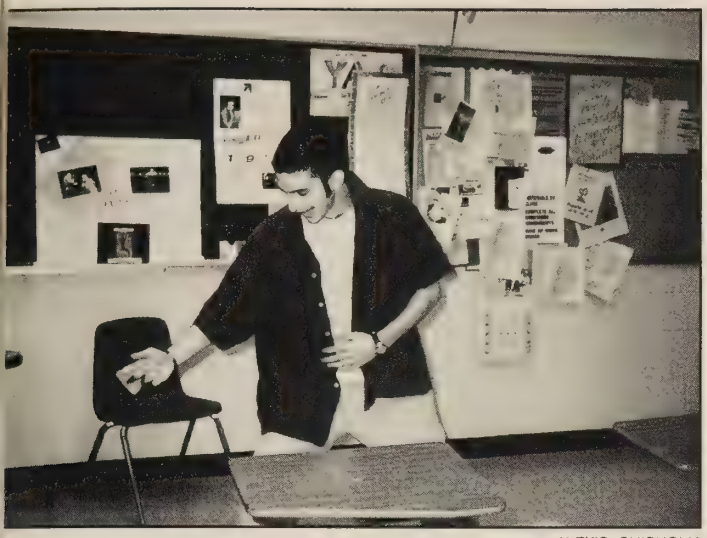


JERRY MCLAUGHLIN

Amateur Radio. Mr. McLaughlin, Brad Berry, John Thomas.

ANGELA HOWSMON

Quill & Scroll Honors Society: Front Row: AmyJoyce Meacham, Holly Clark, Tonya Spade. Row Two: Lynda Guthmann, Jacqueline Kniska, Carla Seamster.



ALEXIS CHISHOLM

Hunk a Hunk a Burnin' Love. Dustin Shifflett sang "Heartbreak Hotel" for a Seventies decade presentation in Ms. Hawkes' American Literature class.

TALON TRIVIA

About how many books are there in the library?

a) 15,000

b) 3, 000

c) 200,000

Answer a

BY: SHANNON KLUTTZ

BARBARA PRIEBE

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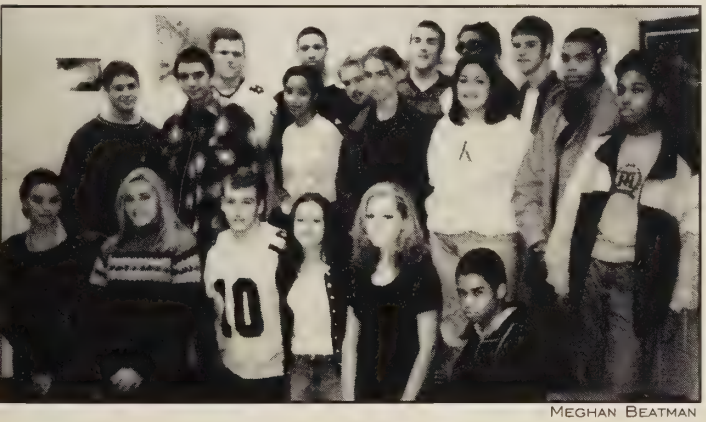
Once upon a time. (l to r) Candice Chewning, James Gash, Steven Guittar, and others in Mrs. Priebe's Applied Reading Class went to O.B. Gates and read stories to kindergartners. "It brought back a lot of memories," said James.



MEGHAN BEATMAN

WBRD. Front Row: Sarah Price, June Jones, Brian Cannon, Donna Pearce, Lisa Fens, Peter Wooldridge. Row Two: Matt Sharpe, Brandon Justice, Natasha Polen, Steven Shultz, Francesca Evola, Jonathan Banks, Tanisha Bradley. Back Row: Justin Ruble, Sean Irvin, Michael Mason, Kris McNew, Quincy Jones, Derrick Meyer.

MEGHAN BEATMAN

Forensics. Front Row: Brian Cannon, Sarah Price, Steven Shultz, Donna Pearce, Michael Mason, Natasha Polen.

BY: DAWN ADAMS

TALON TRIVIA

How many classrooms are really in Bird?

a) 300

b) 230

c) 112

Answer c

SUZY BOLTON

Practice Makes Perfect. "Practicing for Challenge 23 was pretty cool; we would get together and ask each other questions from a box, " said Chad Culpepper.

Working hard. The African American Studies Club takes a Saturday morning to work on the homecoming float. They also presented gifts and food to the Virginia Baptist Children's Home. While spending time with the kids, the AASC enjoyed many speakers to learn about their heritage.

SUSAN HAWKES

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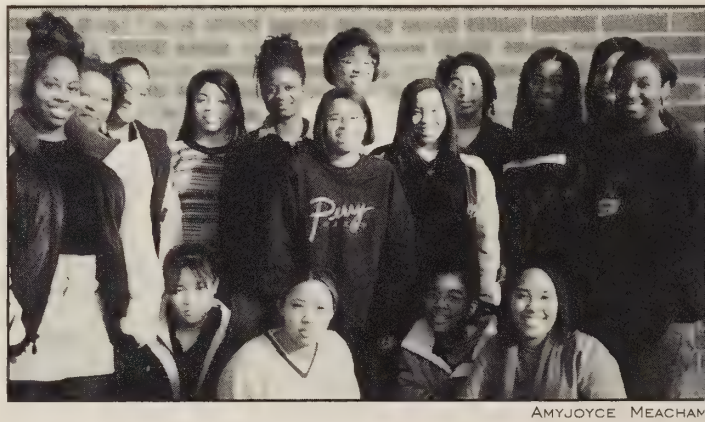
AMYJOYCE MEACHAM

History Club. Front Row: Meagan Stephenson, David Alfonte, Michael Reardon, Kelly Burleson, Karen Bruner, Van Smith, Mayur Desai, Lindsay Nester. Row Two: Chris Smith, Aisha Taylor, Megan Gorman, Elisabeth Sowder, Shanelle Lord, Holly Clark, Sweta Patel, Melanie Harkabus, Cynthia Jackson. Back Row: Daniel Prugh, Tara Enright, Jay Hunter, John Lundy, Corey Bradford, Katie Harding, Justin Leatherwood, Phillip Bruner.



AMYJOYCE MEACHAM

African American Studies Club. Front Row: Jakita Miller, Brenda Todd, Sharron Todd, Carla Seay, Andrea Porcher. Row Two: Ms. Hawkes, Deloris Ford, Andrea Yancey, Aleasha Hansbrough. Back Row: Traci Miller, Kenya Brown, Wura Ogunbunmi, Cherie Andrews, Ikeisha McAllister, Crystal Johnson, Chaquanna Johnson.

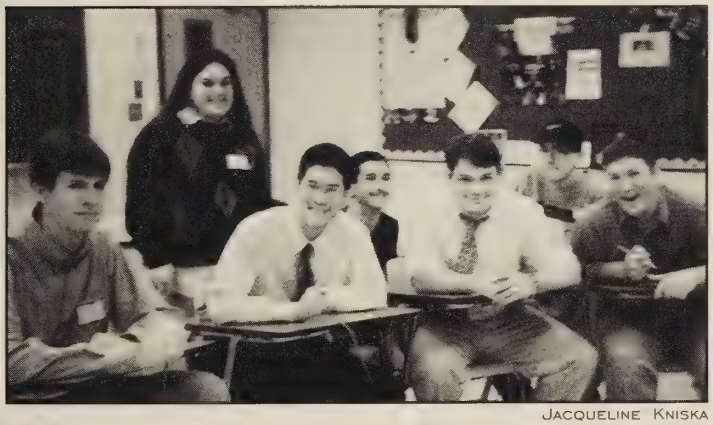
SUSAN HAWKES

Their Own Barbaric Yawp. Yawp! Editorial Staff. Row one: Cynthia Walton, Mrs. Clark, sponsor. Row two: Taylor Robb, Kristal Herndon, Moira O'Brien, Matt Fitzgerald.

Hands on your buzzers. The Academic Team (also known as the Bird Brains) competes in a variety of competitions dealing with academic information gathered over the high school years. "The team is composed of students with a wide range of interests and knowledge, and quick recall. Taking honors courses is not a prerequisite," said Mrs. Bolton.

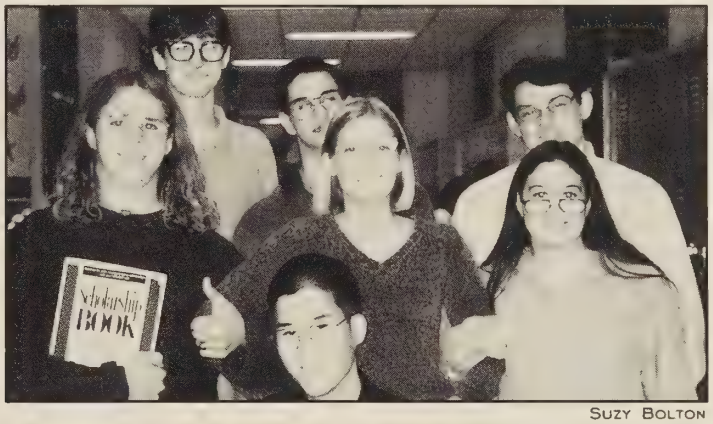
The Academic Team went to two different competitions. Challenge 23 (Formerly known as Battle of the Brains) is a statewide competition sponsored by Channel 23. The participants gear up for competition by engaging in trivial pursuit and using study packets with a variety of information. The Academic Team came in fourth in the district and went to the semifinals in the First Dominion District Competition.

Past, Present, and Future
.....The quest for knowledge.



JACQUELINE KNISKA

Academic Team. Front Row: Michael Barnett, Jeffrey Woraratanadharm, Vann Madison, Chad Culpepper. Back Row: Melanie Harkabus, Jeffrey Halbig, Allen Brooks.



SUZY BOLTON

Challenge 23 Participants. Front Row: Jeffrey Woraratanadharm. Row two: Will Norfleet, Laura Basehore, Melanie Harkabus. Back Row: Michael Barnett, Jeffrey Halbig, Vann Madison.

Mu Alpha Theta. Front Row: Carla Seamster, Shaun Hopkins, Jeff Woraratanadharm, David Alfonte. Row Two: Khaliah Wrenn, Zakiya Mudiwa, Kristin Broughton, Karen Bruner, Melanie Harkabus, Sarah Crow, Sweta Patel, Namrata Patel, Holly Clark, Jamie Snyder, Ashleigh Graham. Back Row: Mayur Desai, Jessica Seward, Mrs. Kusterbeck, Sarah Cornett, Critina Goins, Chrissy Artus, Shane Osterbind, Jennifer Mekolichick, Tim Marsh, Jessica Wynn.

MEGHAN BEATMAN

National Honor Society. Front Row: Melanie Harkabus, Melissa Reams, Laura Basehore, Chrissy Artus, Karen Bruner, Adam Morrison, Sophia Ni, Jessica Seward, Moona Em, Megan Stephenson. Row Two: Cheryl Nelson, Collette Ross, Andrea Tetreault, Sarah Cornett, Sarah Crow, Jeff Woraratanadharm, Annie Gill, Aleasha Hansbrough, Sherwin Chapman, Shane Osterbind. Row Three: Laina Eckard, Christina Meluzio, Shaun Hopkins, Sweta Patel, Sarah Greear, Holly Clark, Jennifer Mekolichick, Critina Goins, Thomas Lee, Moira O'Brien, Justin Sharry, Samantha Collier, Jamie Whitlow. Back Row: Chuck Parrish, Matt McHugh, David Kuti, Kelly Burleson, Micheal Barnett, Patty Chen, Corey Bradford, David Alfonte, Paul Cassada, Scott Marko, Jeff Halbig.

DAVID CALDWELL

Weird Science

Learning Isn't Just In The Classroom

The science department goes the extra mile to teach students using real life experiences to show them exciting new ways in which to develop labs skills. In earth science classes, model rocketry and hot air ballooning were used to reinforce experimental design in a flight unit. Each class kept one factor constant and changed other variables about the rocket. Then they used geometry to measure the angle at which it took off and determined how high it went. A survival course offered not only the chance for students across the grade levels to work together, but was built so that it could be used for years to come as an "outdoor classroom." "In science you're supposed to be doing things. It has its textbook side, but it has a hands-on side as well," said Mr. Powell.

The highlights of the year for most of the students are the DNA fingerprinting, model rocketry, gene transformation, and the physics Busch Gardens feildtrip which was a very soggy experience this year due to the weather. "Labs are a fun way to get students involved actively in the class," said Mrs. Nicely.

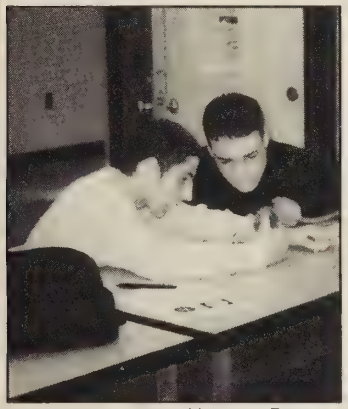
"I enjoy labs, because you get to get up out of your seat," said Karen Bruner. Chemistry classes produce slime in the fall to study how synthesis of an organic compound occurs. They also cook fudge to demonstrate solubility. Labs have science come to life for many students. In Biology II classes the study of life was enhanced by hatching chickens, taking care of goldfish, and going on a boat trip. The science department is always trying to find new ways to open students' eyes to science.

ANGELA HOWSMON

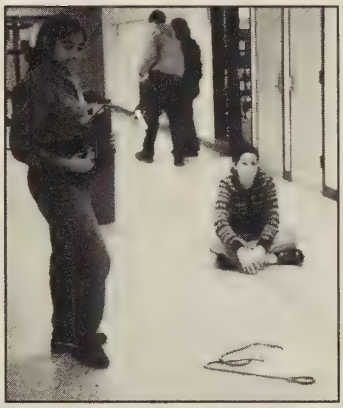
A Biologist's Life for Me. "AP Biology is a difficult class; however, the people were supportive," said Kelly Cahen. In a competitive class, working together is the best way to succeed.

National Junior Honor Society. Front Row: Cheryl Halison, Taylor Robb, David Smith, Elise Boyd, Brian Cannon, Jacob Davis, Phil Bruner, Sherry Wright, Lisa Viets, Theary Chan. Row Two: Eryn Peters, Jenna Wagner, Jodi Pentecost, Sarah George, Danielle Irving, Jessica Annecchini, Kassi Hines, Danielle Roberts, Jamie Seymore, Brandy Wagenseller, Jessica Peters, Adair Honaker, Angela Bier, Bridget Kendall, Rachel Westra, Tory Watson. Row Three: Valerie Petway, Kelly Beatman, Christina Manikus, Kelly King, Kirsten Rousell. Dara Boggs, Diana Nelson, Sarah Wade, Cortney Bradford, Rosie Brown, Mandy Devine, Johnna Elms, Leia Vergne, Heather Darby, Mr. Hockmuth. Row Four: Matt Fitzgerald, Donna Pearce, Heather Blackmon, Chase Dubay, Michael Cormier, Amy Horning, Allison Harris, Lisa Fife, Jessica Ellis, Jamie Snyder, Esther Hill, Carla Seay, Sothy Chan, Nicole Scott; Back Row: Matt Sharpe, Nick Deratto, Jon Godwin, Brad Williamson, Terrell Braden, Will Ogle, Sean Wheeler, Jimmy Ebertowski, Jeffrey Woraratanadharm, Brandon Williamson, Eric Young, Stephanie Cox, Crystal Hume, Tara Garrison.

David Caldwell



Meghan Beatman



Jacqueline Kniska

Angela Howsmon

Scientists at work. Bringing students closer to the action. "We were making bacteria immune to an antibiotic. We figured that if we infect the school, we could get out of classes for a while. Unfortunately the plan didn't work," said Sarah Cornett. To most students labs are the best way to learn because it breaks the routine student life in the classroom.

BY MEGHAN BEATMAN

Elise Boyd

Slimy yet satisfying. Sophomore Brandon Marsh entertains his class as he samples the feisty four legged creature. Afterward he joked, "Frogs taste like chicken!"

TALON TRIVIA

How many clocks are in the hallways?

a) 18 clocks

b) 47 clocks

c) 31 clocks

Answer: c

Meghan Beatman

Here a peep, There a peep. Mrs. Taylor's Biology II class hatched chicks. "Everyone was anticipating their hatching," said Natasha Tucker.

Japanese Club. Front Row: Saejin Oh, TJ Snelling, Brandon Marsh, Aaron Sanders. Row Two: Mrs. Shaver, Matt Butler, Katy Brightly, Casey Seymour, Tim Justice, Aaron Lape, Moira O'Brien, Robbie Butler.

MEGHAN BEATMAN

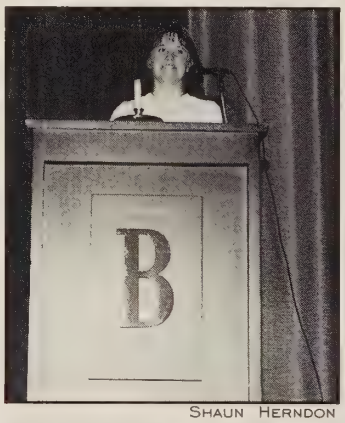
Japanese Honor Society. Katy Brightly, Casey Seymour, Moira O'Brien, Kristin Broughton, Miranda Cobbs. Not Pictured: Chris Miller.

SHAUN HERNDON

She Stands Alone. Senior Karen Bruner is currently the only German Honor Society member at Bird. Bruner said, "The honor of being in the German Honor Society is only enhanced by the fact that I am the sole student to meet its qualifications."

BY: CARLA SEAMSTER

SHAUN HERNDON



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TALON TRIVIA

How many new inductees were there into these honor societies this year?

a) 0
b) 3
c) 6

Answer: b

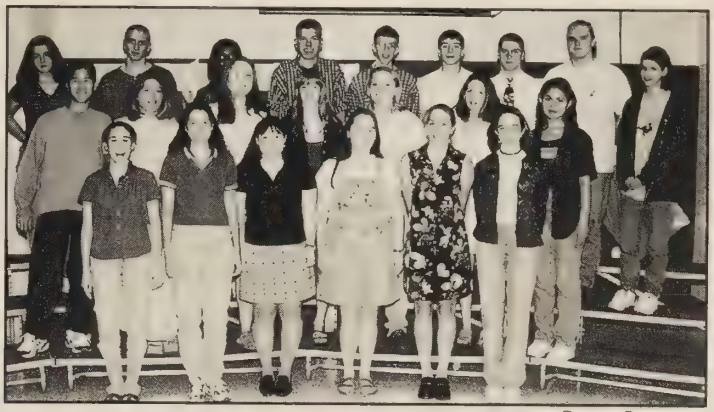
MEGHAN BEATMAN

German Club. Katie Boltin, Secretary Sabrina Gregory, George Lamb, President Hella Lamb, Mrs. Slosser.

French Club. Front Row: Christina Meluzio, Laina Eckard, Melanie Harkabus, Esther Hill, Adair Honaker, Ashley Scantling. Row Two: Jeffrey Woraratanadharm, Amy Horning, Allison Harris, Jessica Ellis, Carman Gold, Diana Nelson, Theary Chan. Back Row: Mandy Mangus, David Bayford, Karey Fleming, Jonathan McPeters, Eric Young, Sean Wheeler, Matt Sharpe, Karl Queflander, Mary Collins.

French Honor Society. Melanie Harkabus, Esther Hill, Jeffrey Woraratanadharm, Adam Morrison, Laina Eckard, Alyssa Best.

SHAUN HERNDON



DAVID CALDWELL

..On the Tip of Your Tongue

Loads of Languages

SHAUN HERNDON

Ouch!!! Alyssa Best pins Esther Hill, the only new member of the French Honor Society his year. Best said, "It's a great honor to be involved in honor societies. Plus, there's always ree food after the induction ceremony."

How many ways can you say "success"? Can you say it in French? German? Maybe... Japanese? Obviously, the members of these honor societies know "success" in their respective languages.

Les Immortels know success is "succes" in French. Those in the French Honor Society must have an "A" for the past 3 semesters, an "A" at the time of selection, and a "B" average in all other subjects.

The members of *Delta Epsilon Phi* know success is "erflog" in German. German students must have a 3.6 GPA in German and a 3.0 GPA overall for the past 3 semesters to be a member of the honor society.

Nihongo Meiyo Kyo Kai know success is "seiko" in Japanese. Those who qualify for the Japanese Honor Society must have taken Japanese for at least 3 years and have had a "B+" or above.

No matter how it's said... they all know what "success" is.

The Latin club attended the annual two day Latin convention at the Richmond Center in February. Members spent the night at the Marriot in downtown Richmond. The convention included Latin students from all over Virginia. Each participant was required to enter an arts project, and to take at least two academic tests. Bird was in charge of "Ludi Frivoli" which are initiation games. The Latin club also attended the banquet at the convention where everyone wore togas and ate Italian food.

Mrs. Hicks also hosted a Latin Club initiation picnic at her home early in the year. Members built a swing over the pond in her backyard. They also played different games such as the orange game. In the orange game a player puts a orange under his neck and has to pass it down the line without using his hands. At the end of the picnic everyone put on togas, and sang the Junior Classical League creed and class song. With a larger than ever membership, the Latin club had a very "lively" year.

MARGARET HICKS

Don't talk with your mouth full. Zach Woodson plays the game Carpe Diem. The object is to see how many marshmallows the player can put in his mouth and still say "Carpe Diem." "I had eight or nine marshmallows in my mouth and I felt sick," said Woodson.

Latin leads the way

A Not - So - Dead Language

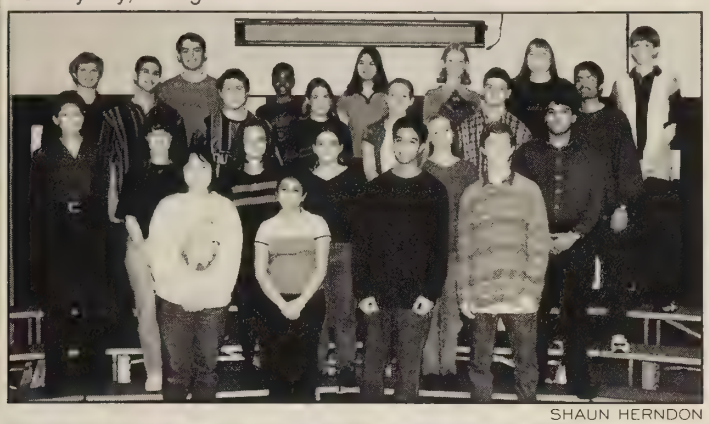
DAVID CALDWELL

Latin Club. Front Row: Sanket Desai, Mike Stough, Nickale Jones, Wura Ogunbunmi, Khaliah Wrenn, Jennifer Jones, Moira O'Brien, Holly Clark, T.J. Claytor, Angela Thomas, Nicole Weaver. Row Two: Justin Sharry, Heather Bottoms, Crystal Grivetti, Crystal Sharpe, Tiffany Garrison, Jason Clark, Brandy Wagenseller, Ms. Munro, Ms. Slaughter. Row Three: Jonathan Godwin, Kristin Clemens, Elise Boyd, Sarah Cornett, Becca Jacobs, Ashley Matthews, Lindsey Garfinkel, Jessica Peters, Tory Watson, Greg Fansler, Dale Ivey, Ashley McLaurin, Shannon McAnelly, Kim Skora, Mrs. Hicks. Row Four: Brad Williamson, Brandon Williamson, Cameron Dixon, Wes Baskerville, Paul Harris, Heather Hile, Kelly Short, Julie McLean, Trey Nichols, Megan Haynie, Lex Watson, Melissa Thurston, Kris Hilscher, Ashley Starnes, Crystal Hume.

DAVID CALDWELL

Latin Club. Front Row: Moona Em, Katy Woods, Candice Newton, Angie Jemell, Hella Lamb, Charis Tucker, Katy Brightly, Jessica Annecchini, Megan Creggar, Bridget Kendall, Sherry Wright, Jacob Davis, Khilia Graves, April Wright. Row Two: Cheryl Nelson, Kelly Hastings, Samantha Collier, Esther Hill, Cheryl Halison, Michelle Anderson, Cynthia Walton, Kip Talley, Stacie Wright, Angela Spade, Jenny Jacobs, Tony Martin. Row Three: Jay Hunter, Scott Watts, Matt Fitzgerald, Donna Pearce, Brian Cannon, Zach Young, Sara Bean, Julie Cash, Kim Rudd, Tara Enright, David Alfonte, Lindsey Callery, Heather Blackmon, Alexis Chisholm. Back Row: Matt Wagner, Patrick Fortune, Matt Lloyd, Brandon Morgan, Matt Jones, Paul Cassada, Nick Sherman, Corey Bradford, Daniel Prugh, Kelly Burleson, Brandon Munson, Matt Niemaseck, Eric Prindes, June Jones, Holly Inge.

Spanish Club. Front Row: Patty Chen, Sweta Patel, David Alfonte, Jason Stalls. Row Two: Ms. Molina, Samantha Collier, Aimee Crocker, Jamie Snyder, Kelly Hastings, Mayur Desai. Row Three: Jeff Halbig, Scott Simmons, Valerie Petway, Tara Garrison, Dusty Crostic. Back Row: Mrs. Lowery, Jamie Whitlow, Alicia Crawford, Kirsten Rousell, Becky Fritz, Shelby Ray, Will Ogle.



SHAUN HERNDON

TALON TRIVIA

BY: DAWN ADAMS

Which language is taken the most by students?

a) Spanish

b) Latin

c) Japanese

Answer: A

SARA VERRET

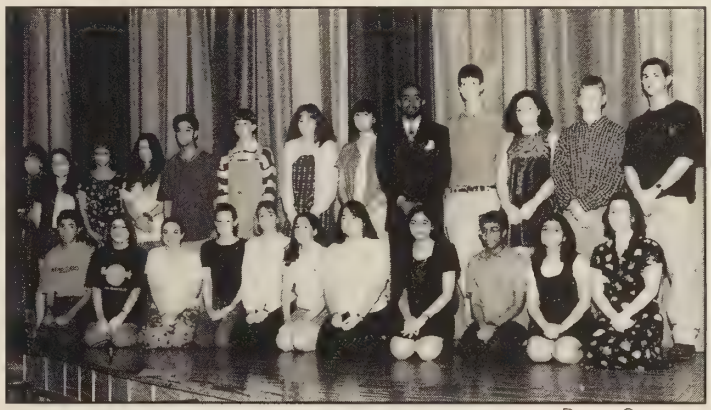
JAMIE PONIATOWSKI

SARA VERRET

Bueno Comida. The Spanish Club enjoyed many different Mexican meals at El Paso. "I had chips and really, really hot salsa," said Kelly Fountain. " It was fun. We got to order to the waiters in Spanish," said Nicole Barton. Pictured (left to right), Kelly Fountain, Sara Verret, and Rebecca Fritz.

DAVID CALDWELL

Latin Honors. Front Row: Eric Prindes. Row Two: Meagan Stephenson, Samantha Collier, Moona Em, Holly Clark, Angela Thomas, Ashely Starnes, Shanelle Lord, Justin Anderson, Steven Boyd. Back Row: Shannon McAnelly, Jenny Jacobs, Justin Sharry, Sarah Greear, Nicole Weaver, Scott Watts, Kim Rudd, Kelly Burleson, Daniel Prugh, Matt Fitzgerald.



DAVID CALDWELL

Spanish Honors. Front Row: Herman Gutierrez, Jennifer Mekolichick, Jamie Synder, Kristin Smith, Kelly King, Rosie Brown, Patty Chen, Namrata Patel, Zakiya Mudiwa, Sweta Patel, Sarah Rousseau. Back Row: Mrs. Neale, Sothy Chan, Nicole Brown, Jessica Wynn, David Alfonte, Will Ogle, Lynda Guthmann, Critina Goins, Sherwin Chapman, Michael Barnett, Sarah Cornett, Shane Osterbind, Jeff Halbig.

BY: SHANNON KLUTTZ

TALON TRIVIA

About how many costumes does color guard wear in one show?

a) 2 to 3
b) 3 to 4
c) 4 to 5

Answer: a

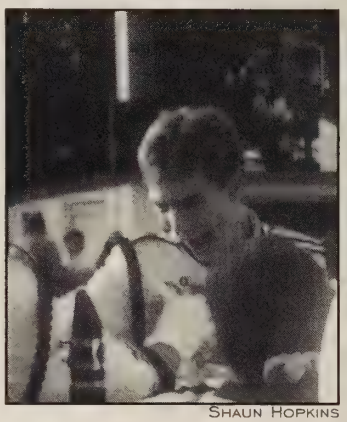
ELISE BOYD

Sweet dreams are made of these. Van Smith and Danielle Mathews enjoy the bus ride home from VBODA. " It was a long day and we were tired so we crashed as soon as we got on the bus," she said.

The show, the wait, and the victory. After the show at VBODA, Eric Eichenlaub anxiously awaits the rating, " We were all hoping to receive our 3rd straight superior at the state festival." Later, David Shepherd celebrates the victory.

SHAUN HOPKINS

CANDICE COBB



SHAUN HOPKINS

Drum Major. Kim Chappell increases her level of concentration with each wave of her hand as she directs the band. " It's taught me a lot of good leadership skills," she said.

BENTLEY COBB

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The Band With The Sound. Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Kinney enjoyed yet another season with the marching band. " We loved the whole package, and we loved the effort of the students; but most of all, we loved the sound!"

TIFFANY GARRISON

Scarry Sherry. " I didn't want to wear a hat, so I put lots of dye in my hair," Sherry Wright said of the Halloween football game.

As luck would have it, the varsity Football game between Bird and Manchester just happened to occur on all Hallow's Eve. Well, there was no way on earth Mr. Earl Shaffer would ever let a unique opportunity to combine uniform and costume pass by.

So, he set a few rules. No member could get make-up on their uniform. No member could wear anything over their uniform. No member could wear a mask, and if someone had something on their head, they didn't have to wear their hat.

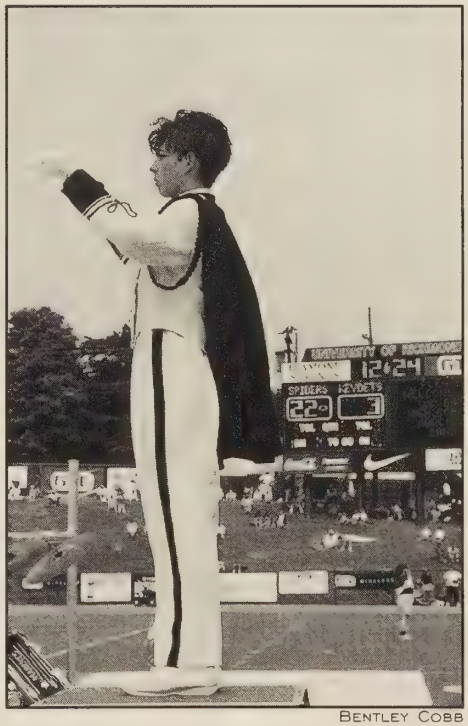
With those rules in mind, the night was filled with creatures of all shapes and sizes. Mr. Shaffer was Frankenstein's monster. Mr. Kinney was a nerd. There were princes and princesses, angels and devils, aliens, clowns, and even a few thugs. " It's the best the band ever looked," David Denoff said.

Some people even decorated their instruments for the occasion. Tuba bells were filled with cob webs', some trombones were covered in blood. Chuck Parrish went all out and put a severed hand in his trumpet. All for the effect of monster marchers.

The Monster March

·····The Newest Uniforms

Color Guard. Front Row: Samantha Pierce, Amy Nuttall, June Jones, Melanie Harkabus. Row Two: Dara Boggs, Alison Law, Wura Ogunbunmi, Cynthia Reed, Tara Garrison, Sarah Dart, Megan Haynie, Stacey Wright, Sarah George, Tiffany Garrison, Lisa Harrington. Row Three: Patricia Moran, Christina Lucas, Ashley McLaurin, Jodi Pentecost, Katie Boltin, Cheryl Nelson, Elise Boyd, Katie Thorburn, Kristen Polich, Ashley Cummings, Mrs. Kristen Holland.



BENTLEY COBB

Drum Major. Nic Boltin has worked hard to direct the band. He said, " It's one of the most self-rewarding things I've done since I've been at Bird."

Tradition of Excellence

Dressed for success

Twenty years ago, Bird was still under construction and the band was just beginning. Carrying out a tradition of excellence ever since, the band has created a good reputation through the county and state. Having recieved a superior at the Virginia Band and Orchestra Director's Association State Marching Festival (V.B.O.D.A.) the band then went on to receive another superior rating at the Concert Festival, making them a State Honor Band. "It was rewarding to see our hard work pay off," said Susan Russo. This is the ninth straight year the band has recieved a superior rating at Festival and the third to have recieved *Honor Band* recognition.

Numbering over two hundred members the band continues to grow, so much that there are not enough uniforms to fit them all. For several years, the band has been saving money to buy new uniforms and this year it became a reality. The new uniforms were not unveiled until the twentieth anniversary concert at the Richmond Landmark Theatre.

Band Ten'Hutt! The band performed at a University of Richmond football game. "Even though Marching Band is a long and tough road, it's fun when you get out there at competitions," said Missie Chappell.

Flute: Cortney Bradford, Sherrell Branch, Takenya Clayton, Jessica Cole, Aimee Crocker, Katherine Crockett, Julie Durham, Jessica Ellis, Lisa Fens, Carman Gold, Cheryl Halison, Maryn Heermann, Nancy Hodge, Crystal Hume, Connie Jennings, Nickale Jones, Gayle LaValley, Danielle Mathews, Adrienne May, Christina Meluzio, Amanda Moore, Diana Nelson, Meredith Ness, Sophia Ni, Chrissy Poythress, Angela Puryear, Crystal Robertson, Susan Russo, Katie Springer, Jessica White, Jamie Wisegarver; Clarinets: Sarah Barbour, Nicole Barton, Meghan Beatman, Nicole Brown, Chad Karr, Crystal Chapman, Kim Chappell, Missie Chappell, Patty Chen, Chelsey Coulter, Megan Creggar, Jacob Davis, Angela Delozier, Janine Franqui, Kelly Fountain, Deverly Hargress, Dale Ivey, Chris Lloyd, Jennifer Lucas, Justin McCrary, Ikeisha McAllister, Mary McFarland, Tiffany Moore, Xavier Nazario, Brandon Osterbind, Doug Paul, Shondreka Perry, Micheal Petersen, Latasha Poland, Ashley Pollard, Melissa Reams, Jessica Seward, Nicole Smith, Marnie Theis, Charis Tucker, Sam Wang, Kaden Washington, Amber Williamson; Alto Clarinet: Tony Roach; Bass Clarinet: Amanda Boyd, Candice Halison, Valerie Petway, Michelle Richardson; Alto Sax: Kelly Beatman, Brad Berry, Nic Boltin, Rosie Brown, Maribeth Cadnum, Evans Clark, Marlon Haskins, Ryan Inge, Lauren Jackson, James Jefferson, Hella Lamb, Shane Osterbind, Jason Seaborne, David Shepherd, David Smith, Van Smith, Bryan Spain, Mike Stough, Cory Wheeler, Chris Williams, Brad Williamson, Sherry Wright; Tenor Sax: Corey Bradford, Alessandra Evola, Patrick Fortune, Tim Meisner, Tim Tarantino; Baritone Sax: Kenneth Werts; Trumpets: Brian Akom, Josh Allen, Michael Barnett, Laura Basehore, Marshall Billings, Sue Boyd, Jun Chang, David Denoff, Scott Denoff, Tiege Ferguson, Chris Ferrrar, Mathew Fortune, Shaun Hopkins, Shannon Kluttz, David Kuti, Brandon Lewis, Bret Llaneza, Patrick Lloyd, Andy Lopez, Jason Martin, Aaron Meyer, Chuck Parrish, Joey Pearson, Rodney Point, Eric Rakes, Clarence Ross, Lee Spillman, Joseph Talaiver, John Thomas, Josh Vereen, Nick Wood, Joe Young; French Horn: Stephanie Crow, Kristina Dahlin, Shaquetta DelRio, David LaMountain, Matt McHugh, Alexis Randall, Chris Smith, Nikeya Williams; Trombone: Solomon Alkebu-lan, Larry Allen, Jonathan Blaszak, Drew Carroll, George Lamb, Adam Millard, Tariq Mohammed, Adam Morrison, David Osterbind, Tim Patton, Spencer Pilgrim, Kyle Rives, Pat Rogers, Arron Sherman, Kendall Spain, Ellie Thurson, Toby Tormodsen, Christopher Wray; Baritone: Chad Culpepper, Brian Lopez, Darrell Macy, Tim Nevile, Adia Parham-Washington, Brian Zimmerman; Tuba: Brandon Munson, Donna Pearce, Larry Phillips, Robert Thornton, Brandon Tucker; Bass: John Mason, Karl Queflander; Percussion: Chad Buchanan, William Cary, Amber Cantrell, Andrew Day, Chase DuBay, Steve Eacho, Eric Eichenlaub, Andy Fens, Lisa Fens, Kelly Fountain, James Gash, Jonathan Godwin, Adam Grayberg, Shalisa Harrison, Sybil Jamison, Jeric Murphy, Chris Mills, Will Norfleet, Gretel Poulsen, Krystal Robertson, Nathaniel Suttler, Dean Weeks, Colt Williams, Zach Woodson; Drum Major: Nic Boltin, Kim Chappell; Twirler: Candice Cobb; Flags: Elise Boyd, Dara Boggs, Katie Boltin, Ashley Cummings, Sarah Dart, Lisa Fife, Tara Garrison, Tiffany Garrison, Sarah George, Natalie Hancock, Melanie Harkabus, Lisa Harrington, Megan Haynie, Amy Horning, June Jones, Alison Law, Christina Lucas, Ashley McLaurin, Cheryl Nelson, Amy Nuttall, Wura Ogunbunmi, Jodi Pentecost, Samantha Pierce, Kristin Polich, Cynthia Reed, Katie Thorburn, Stacy Wright

BENTLY COBB

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The New Style. David Shepherd, Amanda Moore and David LaMountain sport the long awaited uniforms. Going from stripes and shoulder chords to sashes and skyhawk emblems was a welcome change. "I was really happy when we got the new uniforms," said Amanda Moore. Even though the seniors only got to wear them once, they "hope the remaining band members will enjoy them," said David LaMountain.

BY: MEGHAN BEATMAN

BENTLY COBB

In the Jungle. Dean Weeks on the congos, shows off during the drum solo, *Africa*, by twirling his drum sticks in the air.

TALON TRIVIA

How many people are in the Skyhawk band?

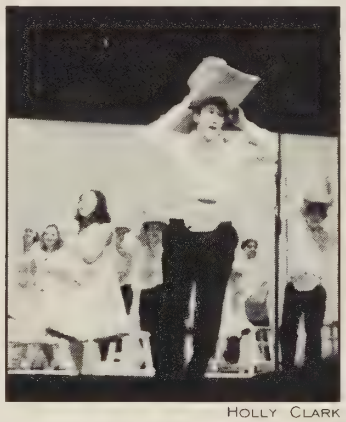
a) 159
b) 203
c) 219

Answer C

Sudden Image. Front Row: Jennifer Reynolds, Sarah Love, Kristen Hofmann, Shanna Leehy. Row Two: Kelly Hastings, Ivory Russell, Melanie Harkabus, Shanelle Lord, Kelly Cahen, Ms. Furgerson. Row Three: Drew Carroll, Samantha Pierce, Dustin Shifflett, Donnie Field, Alvin Bulanadi, Jeff Wororatanadharm, Laina Eckard, Kim Cutler. Row Four: John Mason, Tracey Toler, Andy Tarantino, Jonathan Knowles, Ron Field, Kim Tucker, Sara Little, Jami Garcia, Nick Boltin. Row Five: George Lamb, Royal Robinson, Chris Talmage, Matt Butler, Daniel Garrison, Michael Barnett, David Shepherd, Andy Lopez, Dean Weeks. Back Row: Chris Williams, Michael Mason, Merrill Robertson.

Outstanding! Mike Mason, Jennifer Reynolds, and Andy Tarantino earned top awards for their solos at their competitions. Reynolds said her favorite part of being in the show choir is "the rush of performing at competition."

BY: CARLA SEAMSTER



HOLLY CLARK

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TALON TRIVIA

How many soda can tabs did the choruses collect (by mid-March) to help pay for a heart transplant?

a) 25
b) 25,000
c) 204,000

Answer: c.

HOLLY CLARK

Shift to the Right. Members of Sudden Image perform for the student body. Royal Robinson said, "I love performing in Sudden Image. The rehearsals are strenuous, but it pays off in the end."

Reflections. Front Row: Esther Hill, Addie Graber, Sarah Love, Kristen Hofmann, Kim Earles, Melissa King. Row Two: Brandy Wagenseller, Emily Skelton, Heather Hile, Shanna Leehy, Jennifer Terrill, Brandi Henry. Row Three: Denisha Carter, Christy Basham, Heather Taylor, Candice Gray, Patricia Moran, Kristen Clemens. Row Four: Ms. Furgerson, Kristina Nilsen, Jamie Snyder, Jodie Pentecost, Gretel Poulsen. Row Five: Sarah Buckland, Alison Law, Carly Smith, Krystal Gray, Jessica Wilson. Back Row: Lisa Viets, Michelle Adams, Kim Wheeler.

Tah-dah! Reflections end their set with a dynamic finish. Sarah Love said," This is our last pose in our set, and the only thing I was thinking was 'Don't fall!'"

HOLLY CLARK

MARGARET FURGERSON

Show Stoppers
Proceed with Caution

HOLLY CLARK

White Boys Can't Jump? Seniors Chris Williams and Chris Talmage defy gravity with their Russian jumps. Williams said, "This part of the show always got a great reaction from the crowd."

Sudden Image and Reflections began this year on the Bird stage performing for Thomas Dale. The two schools used this concert "to support each other, to learn from each other, to build commaraderie between students," said Ms. Furgerson.

The show choirs' first competition was held at Manchester. Both groups received excellent ratings on their vocal quality (sound, diction, enunciation, and vowels), choreography, facial expressions, solos, songs, theme, costumes, sets, and overall performance. Michelle Adams and Michael Mason received Outstanding Showmanship awards.

Two weekends later, the show choirs competed at the Blue Ridge Show Choir Invitational. Sudden Image and Reflections traveled to E. C. Glass High School in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Both show choirs ended their competitions at Kecoughtan High School at the Hampton Roads Show Choir Invitational. Reflections received an Excellent rating and Sudden Image earned a Superior rating. Heather Hile and Kim Cutler were honored with Showmanship awards. The Show Choir Band brought home the "Best Band" trophy.

Not only was this a prosperous year for the orchestra, it was a year filled with change. The most significant change for the orchestra was a new conductor, Mr. Jonathan Schoepflin.

As a newcomer Mr. Schoepflin has guided the orchestra to one of its major achievements, receiving a superior rating at the Festival competition. Along with Festival, the orchestra participated in four other concerts, including a booster's concert, the annual Christmas concert, a recruiting concert at Salem Middle, and a finale concert at VCU.

Junior Renee Osterbind remarked, "This year's orchestra has learned a lot and how to work together more efficiently." Sophomore Alexis Chisholm said, "The orchestra has come a long way and I am proud to be a member of it."

The size of the orchestra has decreased since last year, however, junior Elisabeth Sowder commented, "I feel the orchestra performed better this year because it is smaller."

DAVID CALDWELL

Orchestra's Christmas Concert. Performing at the annual Chrismas concert, junior Rashad Stone said, "I feel great about our orchestra; we are the best in Chesterfield County!"

Mad Stringing
And all that jazz

HOLLY CLARK

Orchestra. Front Row: Karen Belcher, Sara Jenkins, Megan Gorman, Mike Clor, Alexis Chisholm. Row Two: Mr. Schoepflin, Elisabeth Sowder, Melanie Marsh, Ashley McLaurin, Renee Osterbind, Trisha Wilson, Mandy Mangus, Angela Thomas, Kim Rudd, Gordon Chisholm. Row Three: Mary Tolbert, Aisha Taylor, Carrie Smith, Dori Pendelton, Jessica Pierce, Patrick Ward, Phil Bruner, Daniel Prugh, Ashley Scantling, Rashad Stone. Back Row: Thomas Lee, John Mason, Joseph Johnson.

MARAGRET FURGERSON

Concert Choir. Front Row: Jennifer Morgan, Crystal Grivetti, Lisa Denton, Jenny Skelton, Tory Watson, Maureen McEntyre, Tammy Truman, Emily Rosvall. Row Two: Amanda Deering, Samantha Hewlett, Stephanie Hill, Jodi Harrison, Ashley Bales, Sarah Huff, Rusty Crostic, Melissa Murray, Mary Ashe. Row Three: Shannon Dandridge, Jessica Martin, Tiana Brown, Maria Starnes, Chris Brown, Dusty Crostic, Len Cuttino, Taylor Robb, Erin Russell. Back Row: Rachelle Durham, Cherie Andrews, John Holmes, Chris Hannah, Bud Adams, Jackie Boyer, Jennifer Wilson.

KIM EARLES

Jami Garcia and Tracey Toler strike a pose. Senior Tracey Toler said, " I love to sing, and I have a wonderful instrument that I enjoy using."

TALON TRIVIA

What is a bow made out of?

A) human hair
B) camel hair
C) horse hair

Answer (

BY: SHELLY LICHVAR

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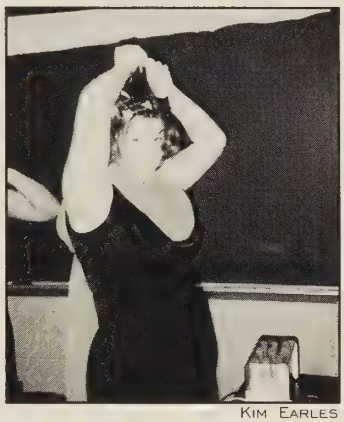


KIM EARLES

Gettin' Ready. Senior Kristen Hofmann, Sophomore Kristina Nilsen and Senior Amanda Moore put the finishing touches on before performing. Senior Kristen Hofmann said, "My favorite part of being in GVJ is the group's professionalism and the willingness to work hard."

Madrigals. Front Row: Kelly Cahen, Derek Meyer, Jami Garcia, Micheal Barnett, Kim Tucker, Brian Kemp. Row Two: Kristin Clemens, Nathan Spiers, Shanna Leehy, John Mason. Row Three: Ms. Furgerson, Jennifer Reynolds, Andy Tarantino. Back Row: Samanatha Lee, Gabe Anderson, Lisa Viets, Michael Mason, Addy Graber, Jason Stalls.

Girls Vocal Jazz. Front Row: Esther Hill, Kim Earles, Melissa King. Row Two: Brandi Henry, Mandy Mangus, Amanda Moore. Row Three: Kristina Nilsen, Amanda Baldwin, Kristin Hofmann, AmyJoyce Meacham, Christina Lucas. Back Row: Tracey Toler, Olivia Ballard, Lynda Guthmann, Kelly Russell, Mia Bell, Ms. Furgerson.

BY: AMYJOYCE MEACHAM

TALON TRIVIA

Which shows has Bird done more than once in its 20 years?

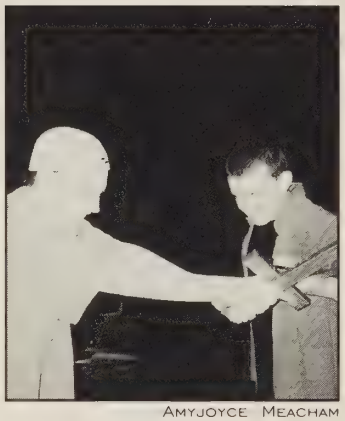
a) *Little Shop* and *Joseph*
b) *Our Town* and *Little Shop*
c) *The King and I* and *Our Town*

Answer: c

RACHAEL WESTRA

Geronimo! They may not have won the VHSL State championship (UVA), but all in all, it's just another brick in the wall.

Practice Makes Perfect. Rehearsals are the most grueling part of theatre. They often last for many hours and the same thing is done over and over again. Pictured left to right: Rob Hornbuckle, Randy Justice, Cheryl Guthmann, Chelios Zaremski, Kristen Marsh, Kip Talley and Colleen Ball.



AMYJOYCE MEACHAM

ERIC YOUNG

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KERI WORMALD

Drama Club. Front Row: Jessica Annecchini, Colleen Ball, Kimberly Wheeler, Julie Cash, Teri White, Cheryl Nelson, Jamie Snyder, Tristan Jones, Lisa Viets. Row Two: Andrea Tetreault, Sarah Rousseau, Lauren Bogese, Kristen Marsh (President), Brandon Marsh, Sarah Price (Vice-President), Matt Butler (Secretary-Treasurer), Chris Miller, Amyjoyce Meacham, Jenna Wagner, Ashley Pollard. In Psychiatrist's Booth: (Clockwise from top left.) Kip Talley, Craig Smith, Laura Basehore, Elise Boyd, Adair Honaker, Bridget Kendall. Back Row: Will Norfleet, Will Adams, Eric Young, Abby Morris, Rachel Hall, Alan Skontra, Stephanie Cox, Jana Stewart, Melissa Redfearn.

ANGELA HOWSMON

Thespian Society. Ms. Libby Goldsmith, Chris Williams, Sarah Rousseau, Andrea Tetreault, Mr. Steve J. Earle, Ms. Keri Wormald, Kristen Marsh, Sarah Price, Kim Wheeler. Row Two: Jenny Jacobs, Kelly Cahen, Andy Tarantino, Mike Mason, Laura Basehore, Alyssa Best, Emily Skelton, Francesca Evola, Jana Stewart, Vishal Mangray, Carlos Montejano. Row Three: Cheryl Nelson, Teri White, Alexis Randall, Michael Barnett, Chris Miller, Eric Young, Alan Skontra, Drew Isele, Jeff Cole, Lauren Bogese, Will Norfleet, Amber Haley, Rob Hornbuckle, Derek Meyer, Dylan Brod, Amyjoyce Meacham, Matt Buttler.

TERI WHITE

Life Imitating Art. Dylan Brod, Amyjoyce Meacham, Andy Tarantino and Mike Mason mock a statue at the convention center in Birmingham. Tarantino, who has a strange fascination with idols, said, "I had posed by that statue before. We were walking along and I thought the statue was interesting...so we took a picture."

The Director's Eye
.....Fine tuned for perfection

What do Steven Spielberg, Oliver Stone, Lauren Bogese and Derek Meyer have in common? They're all award winning directors. This Fall Bogese and Meyer directed their own plays that went to the VHSL theatre competition. Meyer directed a self written show entitled *Sixteen*, starring Matt Sharpe and Will Norfleet. Bogese directed *Watermelon Boats*, starring Cheryl Nelson and Kassi Hines. These two student directed plays, under the playbill *Circle Circle, Dot Dot*, won eight awards at three levels of competition.

Bogese and Meyer are in a Theatre IV honors class that teaches a handful of Seniors the ins and outs of directing. Five students other than Bogese and Meyer directed their own shows.

Teri White directed *Horton Hears a Who*, which she adapted from a Dr. Seuss book. "Sometimes the actors can't feel their characters...Doctor Seuss is harder than people think it is," said White.

Kristen Marsh directed a play that she adapted from Lewis Carroll's novel, *The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland*. Kristen said, "It's a message that there is a child in all of us."

Amyjoyce Meacham directed *The Legend of Robin Hood...Sort of*. "Two or three years ago I fell in love with the Medieval time period, especially the chivalry and the honor. I would love to have lived in such a glorified era," said Meacham.

Sarah Price directed *The Art of Self-Defense*, a feminist piece with the statement, 'Everyone needs to take responsibility for her own life'. Price said, "I want people to walk away and be able to be glad that their women friends are always there."

Sarah Rousseau directed *Mae West, Uncensored*, a one woman show starring Tonilynn Boehmler. "I figured Mae West could give the women in this school what the men can't," Rousseau said with a smile.

Bird's theatre department has made a name for itself as an outstanding and award winning department.

RACAEL WESTRA

Circle, Circle, Dot, Dot. Front Row: Alan Skontra (Stage Manager), Will Norfleet, Derek Meyer (Director), Kassi Hines, Cheryl Nelson, Matt Sharpe. Back Row: Eric Young (Light Design and Tech.), Craig Wilmoth (Crew), Chris Miller (Sound Design and Tech.), Lauren Bogese (Director), Rachel Hall (Stage Manager), Matt Poole (Crew).

Awards: District- 1st place acting (Will Norfleet), 4th place acting (Matt Sharpe), Honorable Mention (Kassi Hines), 2 Student Director recognitions (Lauren Bogese and Derek Meyer), 1st place in VHSL District. Region-2 gold medals (Matt Sharpe and Will Norfleet), Bronze medal (Kassi Hines), 1st runner up show in VHSL Region.

KERI WORMALD

The Course of True Love: Front Row: Andrea Tetreault, Jana Stewart, Teri White, Sarah Rousseau, Alan Skontra, Eric Young. Row Two: Alexis Randall, Andy Tarantino, Amyjoyce Meacham. Back Row: Carlos Montejano, Kristen Marsh, Mike Mason, Sarah Price, Jonathan Banks, Adrienne Carter, Dylan Brod.

Awards: 1st place at the Virginia Theatre Association (VTA) one act festival, attendance at the South Eastern Theatre Conference (SETC) in Alabama.

Photography Club. Front Row: Jennifer Atkinson, Jennifer Estes, Michelle Taylor. Back Row: Stephen Cigal, MichelleTaylor, Amy Shearin, Sarah Crow, Maria Niccoli, Mrs. O'Kleasky.

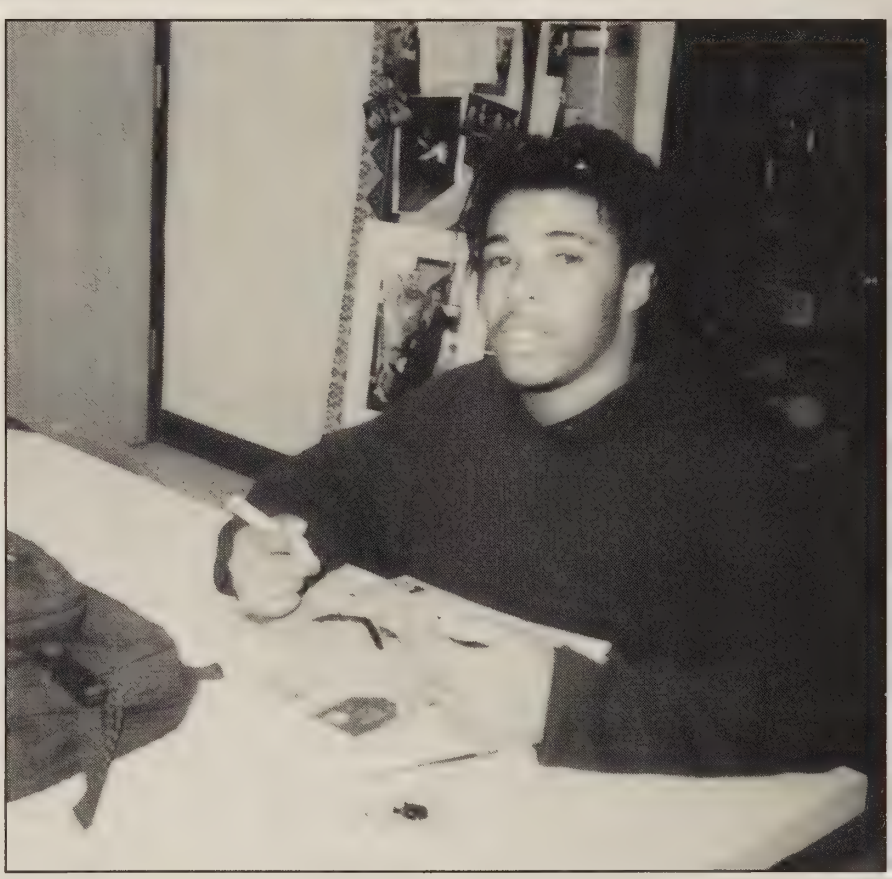
Art Club. Front Row: Diane Derr, Joseph Harkins. Back Row: Khilia Graves, Jennifer Estes, Geoff Francario.

Picture Perfect

Lights, Camera, Action

Cameras in hand, eighty photography students headed to Daniel Butler Studios for an exciting field trip. These students spent a day learning the art of running a studio, including Daniel Butler's number one priority: marketing skills. President of the Photo club, Amy Shearin said, "we took pictures and saw what it was like to run a business in the photography field." Students also had the opportunity to light Coke cans on fire for purposes of a smoke machine effect and other lighting and shadow looks. Students photographed each other both in and out of the studio, where they enjoyed lakefront scenery.

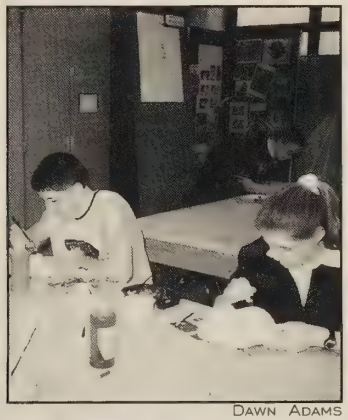
The Photo club also participated in a workshop where they learned the art of stained glass. This was an opportunity to combine skills with another art form.



Easier said than done. Quincy Jones enjoys a day of painting clay frames. He said, "I thought art was going to be an easy class. It takes lots of hard work, but it is still fun to me."

National Art Honors Society. Front Row: Karen Byrd, Stephen Cigal, Mrs. Sanders, Amelia Fultz, Amy Cole, Diane Derr. Row Two: Mrs. Wyatt, Joyce Temple, Kerry Morgan, Holly Clark, Reid Dodson, Jennifer Jacobs, Sarah Crow, Alyssa Best. Row Three: Latzi Balni, Jason Dodson, Steven Lloyd, Brooke Leatherwood. Row Four: James Kell, Nicole Weaver, Monique McBride, Stacie Kibiloski, Maria Niccoli, June Jones, Charles Parrish, Shelby Ray, Sara Bailey, Ms. Ferrell. Back Row: Critina Goins, Heather Blackmon, Megan Haynie, Peter Woolridge, Quincy Jones. Jennifer Terrill, Sarah Dart, Paige Haston, Khilia Graves, Lisa Wells, Mrs. O'Kleasky.

Angela Howsmon



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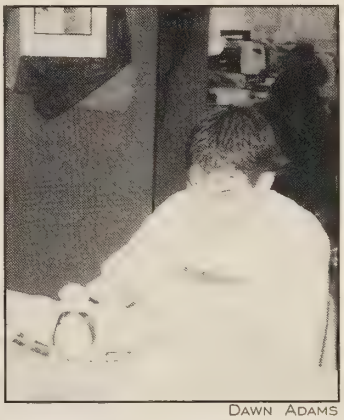

Dawn Adams

Yellow and Blue Makes Green. The Art Club is open to all students with different skill levels. The clinics are chosen by the students. These clinics are based on techniques excluded from the curriculum. Such as: tie die, clay frames, stain glass, and silk screening.

BY: DAWN ADAMS

AmyJoyce Meacham

Cheeeeze. Jason Bessent said, "In photography, you get more freedom because there are fewer requirements for your projects. That means I get to be more creative."

TALON TRIVIA

How many rolls of film do the photo classes go through each year?

a) 1500

b) 250

c) 1000

Answer c

SCA. Front Row: Kelly Burleson, Laina Eckard, Cortney Puster, Sarah Cornett. Row Two:Nickale Jones, Wura Ogunbunmi, Candace Wells, Holly Clark, Moira O'Brien, Khaliah Wrenn, Michelle Anderson, April Wright, Jennifer Jones. Row Three: Melanie Harkabus, Andrea Tetreault, Mandy Mangus, Dolores Shurland, Cynthia Walton, Brandy Wagenseller, Esther Hill. Row Four: Carman Gold, Valerie Petway, Sarah Crow, Justin Sharry, Amy Shearin, Sara Bean, Tara Enright, Julie Cash, Lisa Cobaugh. Back Row; Karen Bruner, Jay Hunter, Lex Watson, Megan Haynie, Alexis Chisholm, Greg Fansler, June Jones, Lindsey Callery, Sweta Patel, Ms. Mynes, sponsor.

DAVID CALDWELL

Renaissance. Front Row: sponsors, Mrs. Joosse, Mrs. Nicely, Ms. Smith, and Mrs. Allen. Row Two: Cameron Dixon, Sarah Zaman, Linda Uwanaka, Maria Knight, Lakisha Page, Ashley Bales, Alessandra Evola, Theary Chan, Antoinette Grier. Back Row: Wes Baskerville, Atima Omara-Alwala, Diane Parks, Nikkia Williams, Jennifer Mekolichick, Valerie Petway, Taylor Anne Robb, Eric Young, Michelle Taylor, Jeric Murphy.

ANGELA HOWSMON

Jack Of All Trades. Exceptional education students (L to R) Daniel Adams, Jordon Wilding and Alerte Graves work in the balloon shop and collect attendance cards. These students take part in the school wide work program.

BY: SHANNON KLUTTZ

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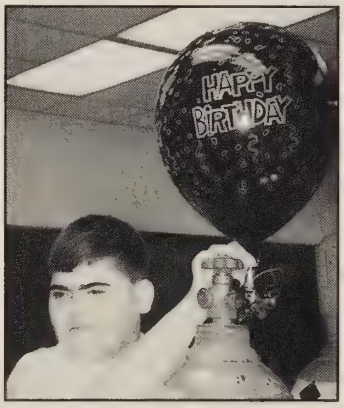

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TALON TRIVIA

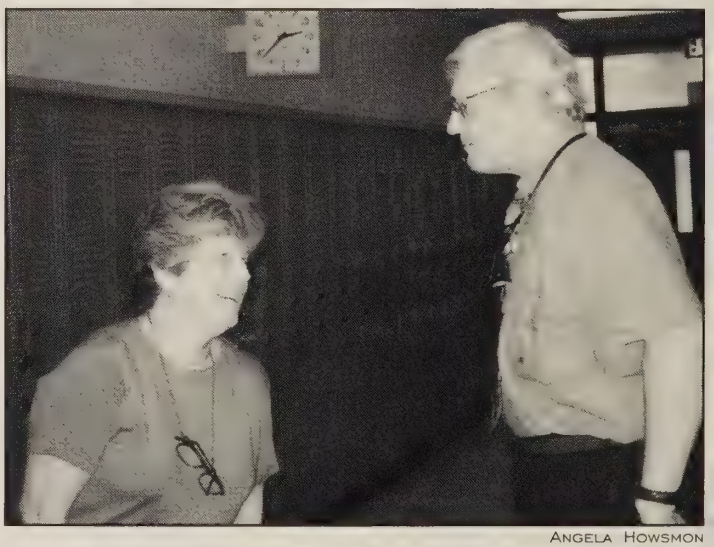
What is the largest number of balloons ever delivered to one person?

a) 10 bouquets (70balloons)

b) 7 bouquets (49 balloons)

c) 4 bouquets (28 balloons)

Answer c



ANGELA HOWSMON

Constructive Criticism. While Mr. Mingus lears at Mrs. Bolton, he poses the question, " You smile at my speeches as if I were a fool.....?" Mrs. Bolton responds with a simple sarcastic, " Yes!".

Bible Club. Alison Law, Bridget Kendall, Will Ogle, Jennie Jennings, Crystal Hume, Taylor Anne Robb, Jessica Hammer, Mr. Motley.

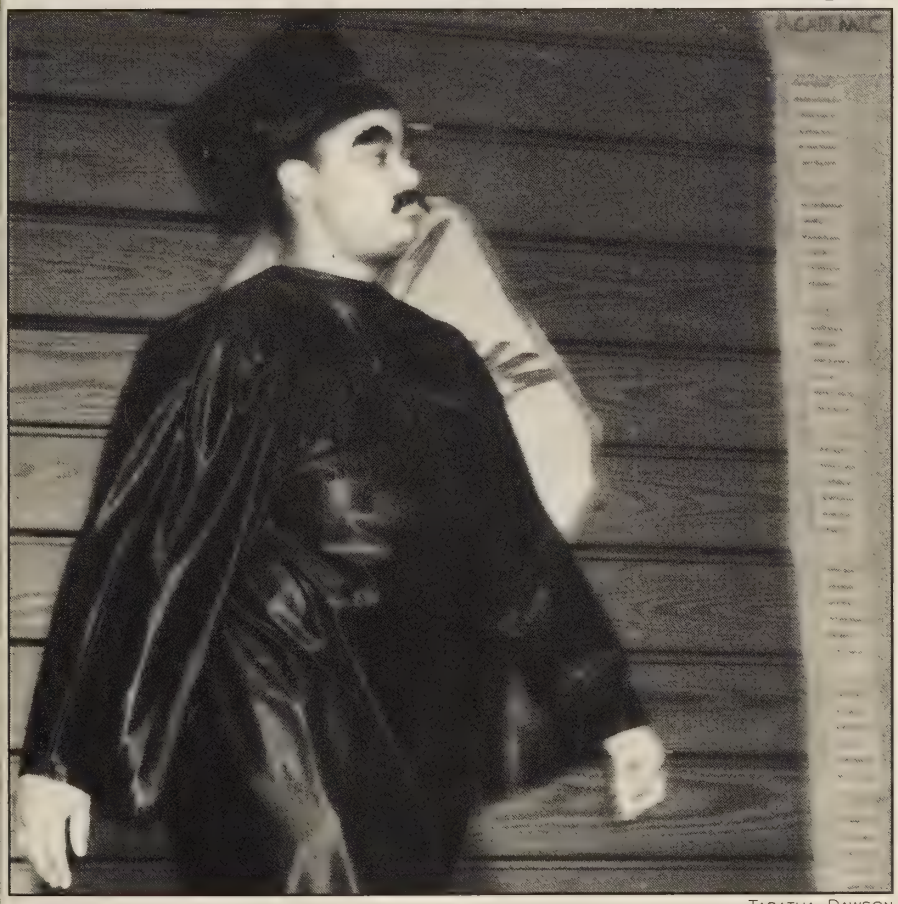
ANGELA HOWSMAN

Key Club. Front Row: Moona Em, Sara Crow, Sarah Cornett, Mrs. Hubbard, Cynthia Walton. Row Two: Shannon Kluttz, Lindsay Nester, Meagan Stephenson, Samantha Lee, Mandy Mangus. Row Three: Francesca Evola, Lex Watson, Van Smith.

AMYJOYCE MEACHAM

...All Around Town

Special Spotlight On...



TABATHA DAWSON

Dr. B In A Different Light. Antoinette Grier struts her stuff during an academic pep rally sponsored by Renaissance. Students were awarded for their good grades and encouraged to continue with their best efforts .

Students enrolled in exceptional education are encouraged to participate in work programs and internships to aid in their adjustments in the world of work. Each student is expected to walkaway with the knowledge of how to do a good job, how to be on time, and how to recognize and correct their mistakes. However, exceptional education isn't all work and no play. The department has planned, among other things, field trips to plays, museums, and to the zoo. "The main goal is independence after high school," says Mrs. Pritchett. There are about 18 to 20 students currently enrolled in the MiMD program.

Justin Poythress, a student in the MoMD program, enjoys participating in community service programs such as Hinton Rural Life Center and the Special Olympics. As part of the Hinton Rural Life Center crew, he works hard helping to build houses for homeless people. Justin says he "likes to help people out" because it makes him feel good. He has made a lot of new friends talking to co-workers as well as the homeless people. He also displays an excessive amount of talent as a member of the Special Olympics softball team. Justin is a good example of how exceptional education students succeed in the school and in the outside world.

Fashion marketing and marketing aren't just walks down a runway. Students in these classes learn skills that will help them out in the fashion field. In a hands-on environment, the students build scrapbooks, learn about major retailers, meet people working in the fashion business, and learn how to respond in a job interview.

Marketing is another hands-on experience which teaches students how to land and keep jobs, how to deal with changes in the workplace, how to start a business, and how to have a business survive in the retail indusrty. These students are required to hold a job throughout the school year. "It's hard to keep up with school, a job and your extra-curricular activities, but it's worth the extra money," said Jonathan Banks.

Mr. Langford teaches both marketing and fashion marketing. Langford says the one thing he wants students to go away with is the "ability to cope and make desicions about their careers." Other than learning essential skills, students also take field trips to Pentagon City Mall in Washington D.C. and to FIT (Fashion Institute of Technology) in New York City.

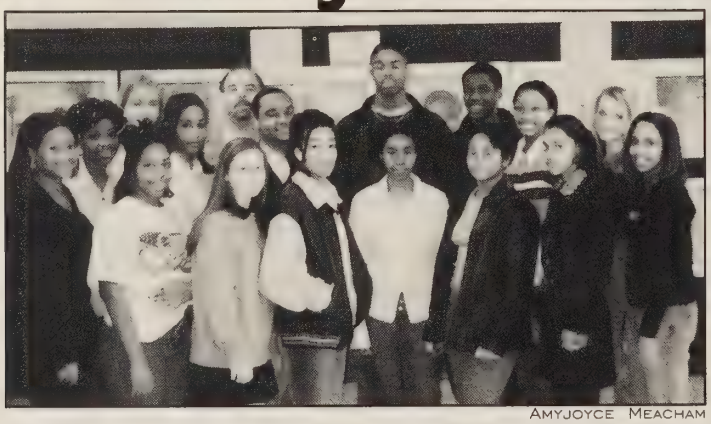
These two classes produce the fall and formal fashion shows. In addition to building the runways and planning the show, students must find sponsors to lend the clothes. "It's a lot of work. We have to build everything you see," said Merrill Robertson.

DAVID CALDWELL

Struttin' Their Stuff. Michelle Adams and Holly Allen perform on the runway during the fall fashion show, 'The Saga Continues.' "I take fashion marketing because it gives me a chance to learn about today's fashions," said Adams.

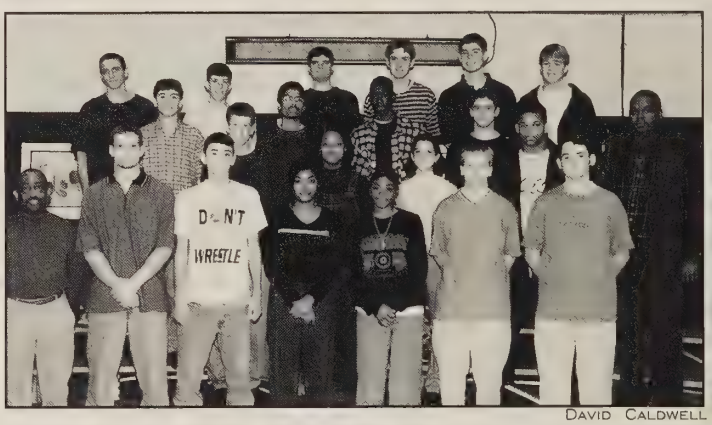
Working Nine to Five

Learning about business.....



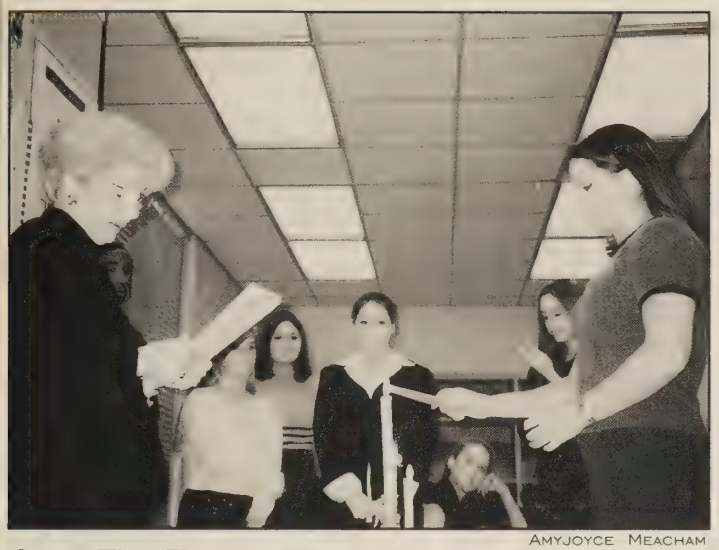
AMYJOYCE MEACHAM

DECA. Front Row: Denisha Carter, Jakita Miller, Brooke Leatherwood, Tierra Williams, Mishlyn Bush, Sherrell Branch, Miranda Cobbs, Angela Moon. Back Row: Capri Williams, Sarah Barbour, Nickale Jones, Mr. Langford, Drew Hayes, Steven Knight, Javon Miller, Andrea Keith, Tracey Finley.



DAVID CALDWELL

TSA. Front Row: Mr. McLaughlin, Justin Leatherwood, Nick Wittman, Candice Halison, Alicia Crawford, Eric Eichenlaub, Jamie Whitlow. Row Two: Brandon Williamson, Candice Wells, Jenny Jacobs, Bobby Wiggins, Mr. Nichols. Row Three: Sean Wheeler, Pratik Prasai, Lawrence Seaborne, Matt Sharpe. Back Row: David Bayford, Chris Lloyd, Corey Bradford, Brian Ross, Daniel Prugh, Matt Fitzgerald.



AMYJOYCE MEACHAM

Carry The Flame. FBLA members look on as Mrs. Henderson inducts Carla Seamster as the new president of the club. "It's really fun being the president of a club; it's a feeling of great accomplishment." said Seamster.

TALON TRIVIA

How much money do the shop classes spend on wood each year?

a) $8,000

b) $5,250

c) $3,500

Answer: c

BY: AMYJOYCE MEACHAM

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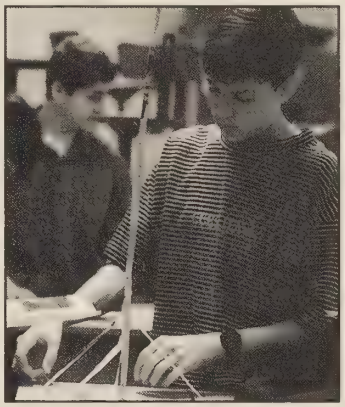
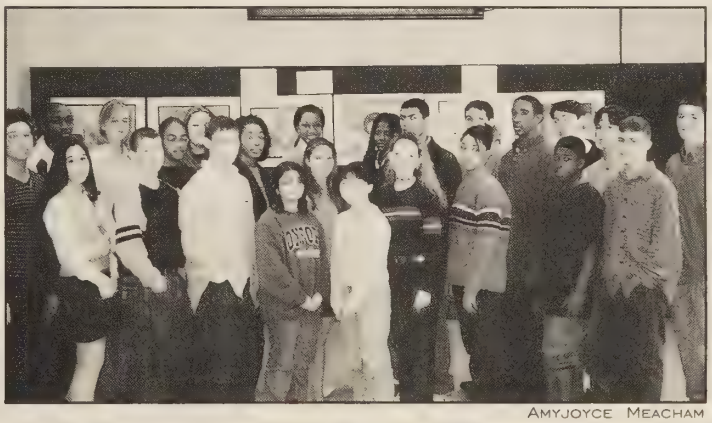


JERRY MCLAUGHLIN

Deep Thoughts. Nick Wittman, Jamie Whitlow, Justin Leatherwood and Chris Lloyd (L to R) work hard in a problem solving competition. "We were building water towers out of paper," said Leatherwood, "The problem solving we do requires a lot of team work and dedication," he added.

AMYJOYCE MEACHAM

FBLA. Font Row: Lisa Cobaugh, Angela Bier, Holly Inge, Carla Seamster, Grayson Smith, Kirsten Rousell. Row Two: Donte Garner, Pam Hershey, Tracy Miller, Stephanie Duncan, Jenny Jennings, Stacy Kennedy, Dara Boggs, Angela Puryear, Jakita Miller. Row Three: Wura Ogunbunmi, Chelsey Coulter, Rebecca Fritz , Troy Jiggetts, Sara Bean, Greg Fansler, Randy Hubbard, Jason Broughton,Tiffany Warren, Cynthia Reed. Back Row: Randi Zaremba, Randy Fleming, Brian Bier, Terry Gregory, Ryan Harris, David Kuti, Ahrianna Burns , Matt Luna.



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FBLA. Front Row: Jackie Boyer, Rosie Brown, Chad Hundley, John Taylor, Sweta Patel, Moona Em, Tonilynn Boehmler, Kenya Brown, Avery Cooper, Matt Pullano, Hunter Ambrose. Back Row: Colin Richards, Sarah Barbour, Andrea Yancey, Allison Harris, Ikeisha McAllister, Ishchuna McDonald, Brooke Leatherwood, Latisha Jones, Randy Flemming, Brandon Lewis, Grayson Smith, Preston Hawley, Eric Rosvall.

Angela Howsmon

Talon Editors. Front Row: Holly Clark, People; Jacqueline Kniska, Editor-in-Chief; Tonya Spade, People; Sarah Day, Sports; Tabatha Dawson, Photography. Row Two: Meghan Beatman, Academics; Amyjoyce Meacham, Academics; Lynda Guthmann, Sports; Sara Verret, Personals; Kim Earles, People.

IT TAKES ALL KINDS

IT TOOK ALL OF US

BY: JACQUELINE KNISKA

COLOPHON

900 copies of Talon 1998 were published by Herff Jones of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The theme, *It Takes ALL Kinds*, is introduced on the lithograph cover using the colors Process Yellow, Colonial Blue and Colonial Red. Artwork on the cover and endsheets was created by Jacqueline Kniska.

Several other colors, chosen from the Herff Jones Color Chart fill the 246 page book; Black, Process Magenta, Ultra Red, Ultra Blue, Ultra Green, Ultra Purple, Ochre, Maroon, Scarlet, Purple, Navy Blue, Sienna, and Forest.

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1st period Talon Staff. Front Row: Heather Hile, Paul Harris, Shaun Hopkins, Shelly Lichvar, Jesse Overton. Row Two: Dylan Brod, Lauren Bogese, Jonathan Knowles, Carla Seamster, Teri White, Tara Enright, Dawn Adams, Shannon Kluttz. Row Three: Evans Clark.

Angela Howsmon

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4th period Bird Watchers. Front Row: Andrea Yancey, Elise Boyd, Kenya Brown, Lindsey Halbert, Daniel Poole, Ashley Matthews. Row Two: Amandis Cheatham, Sarah Greear, Kelly Burleson, Justin Sharry, Kris Hilscher, Colin Richards, Jay Hunter. Row Three: Sara Benson, Cheryl Guthmann, Kirsten Rousell, Sarah Zaman, Tiffany Garrison, Linda Uwanaka. Not pictured: Luke Lindsay, Lindsay Spencer.

5th period Bird Watchers. Front Row: Tristan Jones, Jason Clark, Shannon Newcomb, Jakita Miller, Becca Ebert, Angela Lovett. Row Two: Pat Watts, Hunter Cunningham, Shanita Brown, Angela Spade, Jennifer Greer, John Taylor, Heather Lewis. Row Three: Jennifer Jones, Katherine Prugh, Kara Cunningham, Stephanie Primack, Meredith Cole, Candice Cobb, Alexis Chisholm. Not Pictured: Jamie Poniatowski, Jennifer Chewning.

ANGELA HOWSMON

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4th period *Bird's Eye View* Section Editors. Front Row: Kelly Burleson, Justin Sharry. Row Two: Sarah Greear, Elise Boyd.

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5th period *Bird's Eye View* Section Editors. Front Row: Angela Lovett, Jennifer Greer, Jennifer Jones, Meredith Cole.

What do you get when you mix 70 students with three classes, and 12.5 hours a week? This year's Journalism department. With 9 returning females and plenty of newcomers, the Talon '98 staff started September full steam ahead. First period, meeting each morning, was mixed in with last year's veterans. After initial instruction and plenty of writing practice, they helped mainly with the yearbook, whereas fourth and fifth periods, meeting every other day, worked mainly on the newly created news magazine.

The idea of a news magazine was proposed by advisor Mrs. Howsmon: "I wanted to give more students opportunities to apply their Journalism skills. With another publication, more students can cover the issues their peers are intrested in," explained Howsmon.

Students voted on the title for their magazine ending up with *Bird's Eye View.* Published next door at the Tech Center, the news magazine contains informative reports, polls, and spotlight features on outstanding students.

MOUTHGUARD JERSEY GLOVE RACQUET SPIKES HOOP TIME-OUT NET WATERBOY SINGLET GOAL STOPWATCH TEE BAT SHOULDERPADS CLEATS MASK HURDLES STARTING GUN HEADBAND SHINGUAR

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CHEST PROTECTOR JAVELIN MITT BASKET TOSS MASCOT PUTTER DIAMOND BENCHWARMER COACHES PERSONAL FOUL LONG JUMP PIGSKIN EYEBLOCK REFEREE MEGAPHONE TEAM MEMBER

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IN FUN

Steady Hands. Brad Williamson putts for par. "Looks like it's going to be nothing but the bottom of the cup," said Williamson. · · ·Finish Hard. Colin Richards gives his last wind to finish first against his James River opponent. "The best thing about winning is knowing you won because all your hard work from practice is what got you there; it's an awesome payoff," said Richards. · · ·Water Break. Randi Zaremba grabs a quick sip in between plays. "Our offense was awesome this year. Eric, Matt and I controlled the line," said Zaremba. · · · ·In the Moment. Amanda McCann and the catch of the day. "When I'm on the field, nothing else matters baby," said McCann.

SPORTS SECTION EDITED BY:

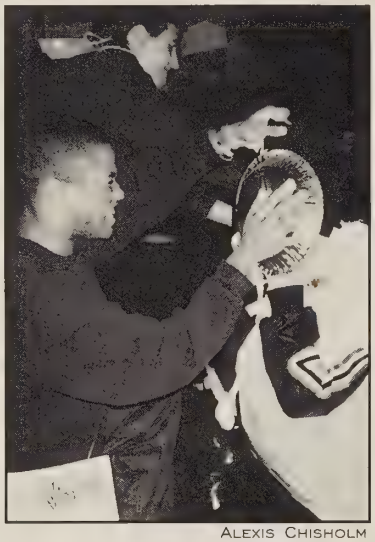
LYNDA GUTHMANN & SARAH DAY

"Winning isn't everything. It's how you play the game." Vince Lombardi

The Skyhawk Spirit

DAVID CALDWELL

Clap Your Hands. Freshman Angel Butler said, "I was cheering and showing lots of spirit."



ALEXIS CHISHOLM

Caught Ya. Senior Khaliah Wrenn said, "I was so mad when Shaun Hopkins tricked me into talking to him."

DANIEL POOLE

Forever Friends. Seniors Sarah Lavinus, Brooke Craze, Carla Seamster, Lisa Cobaugh, and Jennifer Jones smile for a picture at a football game. Lavinus said, "The season ended with a great group of friends (old and new)!"

BY: CARLA SEAMSTER

DAVID CALDWELL

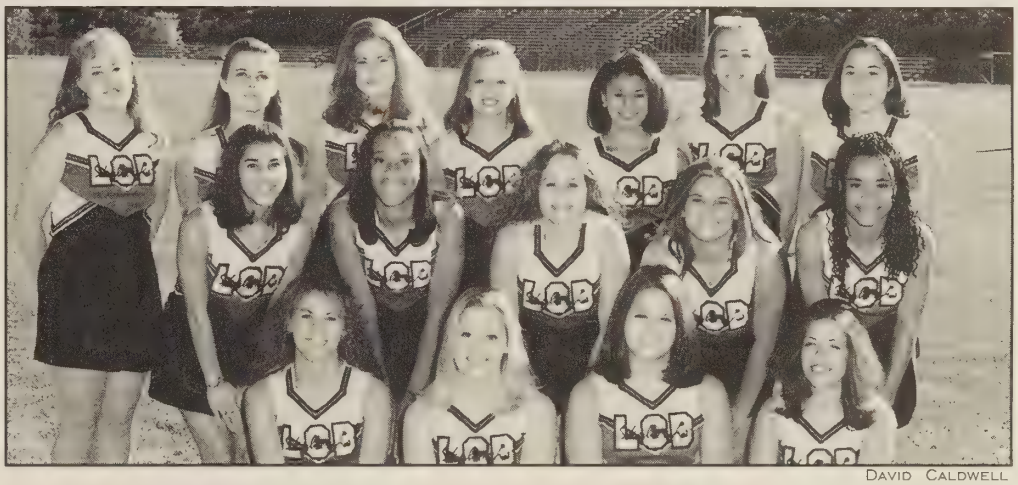
Strike a Pose. Seniors Shanelle Lord and Brooke Craze entertain during a time out. Craze said, "Cheering for Bird has been an enjoyable experience."

DAVID CALDWELL

Homecoming Hawaiian Style. JV and Varsity Cheerleaders come together for a picture at the Homecoming game. Wait... there's the TV man!

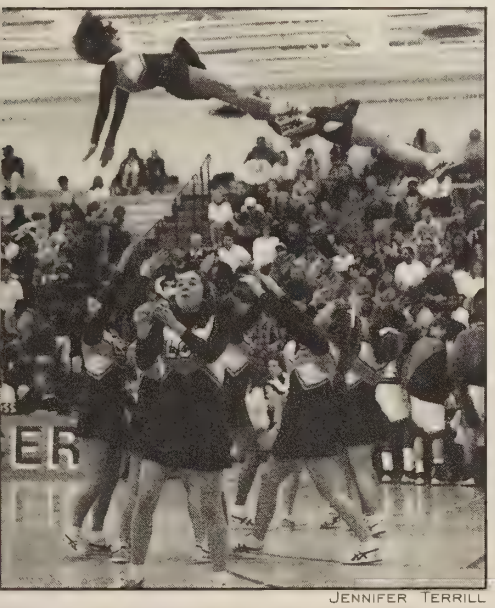
SKYHAWKS ILLUSTRATED

*"I thought it was hilarious that only four cheerleaders [out of 32] could go a day without talking for the pep rally." Senior Jennifer Jones
*"The game that stands out most is the Huguenot game. I enjoyed cheering our boys on to a well earned victory." Senior Brooke Craze
*"The senior Varsity cheerleaders were great role models for the JV squad (especially the freshman) and will really be missed next year." Freshman Lesley Bare
*"On the field or court we don't really do that much to exhaust us; however, at competition it's extremely difficult. With tumbling, stunting, and keeping your voices loud and our motions tight, it really shows athletic ability. Anyone who doesn't think so should try it!" Senior Jennifer Greer
*"We all enjoyed getting into our little circle and spinning around like idiots, shouting, 'Skyhawks... Blue, Blue!'" Senior Sarah Lavinus
*"At practice (we thought), Varsity dogged us with shaving cream and silly string; and, we didn't even know it was coming." Freshman Terri Kilgo
*"Cheerleaders have fun, let loose, and jam together!" Senior Carla Seamster
*"By the way: Cheerleading is a sport!" Senior Lisa Cobaugh
*After 16 years of coaching Bird's cheerleaders, Ms. Virginia Wisneski resigned this year.



DAVID CALDWELL

Varsity Cheerleaders. Front Row: Lisa Cobaugh, Captain Brooke Craze, Captain Carla Seamster, Jennifer Jones. Row Two: Nancy Caramucci, Khaliah Wrenn, Sarah Lavinus, Shanelle Lord, Tierra Williams. Back Row: Karen Smiley, Michelle Taylor, Jennifer Greer, Megan Murphy, Khilia Graves, Kim Rudd, Julie Cash.



JENNIFER TERRILL

Flying High. Seniors Nancy Caramucci and Jennifer Jones rise above the crowd during a time out. Caramucci said, "Stunting is cool."

DAVID CALDWELL

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders. Front Row: Captain Candice Cobb, Captain Alexis Chisholm. Row Two: Kristen Scott, Angel Butler, Neffie Anderson, Danielle Beverly, Heather Taylor, Kelly Riddick. Back Row: Lesley Bare, LaTisha Jones, Terri Kilgo, Jennifer Terrill, Heather Hile, Kelly Brinson, Jessica Peters.

Seeing Past the Pain

Counting down. Senior Michael Reardon grabs a stick marking yet another lap of the race. Reardon's contribution to the team enabled the boys to score big at some meets. Reardon said, "Why is Coach Reed looking at my butt?"

DAVID CALDWELL

Bringing it home. Crossing the finish line, Senior Sarah Greear says, "It's always the best because it's the only part that makes me feel good. I get that extra push when I hear someone is close behind."

DAVID CALDWELL

Looking ahead. Freshman Rodney Point looks to the finish of his first district meet. Point said, "I am really glad I got a chance to contribute what I did to this year's team."

BY: SHAUN HOPKINS

DAVID CALDWELL

SKYHAWKS ILLUSTRATED

*Standouts: Freshman Jessica Ellis, Freshman Debut Rodney Point, Senior Mike Reardon

*"We lost 4 guys at Pocahontas during a meet vs. Huguenot; however,we didn't lose any girls." Coach Reed

*Source of Girls' Inspiration: 4 deer skulls: Morticia, Merlin, Morty, Morsha

*For some reason when I rub the skulls before a meet, a feeling of invincibility comes over me." Sophomore Ashley Matthews

*"It's crazy and everything hurts, but you feel a great sense of accomplishment after a meet. Plus, there is this neat phenomenon called 'runner's high' which happens after a really long run; you feel all goofy." Senior Sarah Greear

SEASON RECORD
BOYS
2-4 DISTRICTS
3-5 OVERALL
GIRLS
2-4 DISTRICTS
2-5 OVERALL

DAVID CALDWELL

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All about concentration. Sophomore Colin Richards said, "I was running in the woods and a squirrel jumped in front of me, affecting my pace and final time."

DAVID CALDWELL

One stride at a time. Freshman Anna Turton keeps right with the pack at a meet at Pocahontas. Turton said, "The thing that kept me going was rubbing our deer skulls, and our team prayer."

DAVID CALDWELL

Cross Country Team. Front Row: Bridget Kendall, Shawna McDonald, Ashley Matthews, Kirsten Rousell, Anna Turton. Row Two: Billy Barrett, Jessica Ellis, Sarah Greear, Jessica Hammer, Kristin Smith, Betsy Mitchell, John Byrnes. Row Three: John Huey, Nick Sherman, Matt Lloyd, Scott Booker, Steven Lloyd, Rodney Point, Mike Reardon, Coach Bob Reed. Back Row: Kip Nguyen, Nick Wittman, Brandon Justice, Daniel Garrison, Colin Richards, Pratik Prasai.

DAVID CALDWELL

In the fast lane. Freshman Jessica Ellis said, "Although it was hard work, the enjoyment of the season made it worth while. I had lots of fun."

Chicks with Sticks

SEASON RECORD
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DAVID CALDWELL

BY: SHELLY LICHVAR

HOLLY CLARK

Friends forever. Senior Karen Bruner goofs off with Junior Jean Geary at practice. Bruner said, "This field hockey season was really fun because we were all great friends on and off the field."

SKYHAWKS ILLUSTRATED

*Standouts: Junior Jean Geary, Junior Kristin Broughton
*"Quickness' was our coach's motto. Winning our home opener gave us great confidence." Senior Kelly Burleson
*"We had a spaghetti dinner before one of our games and half the team was sick the next day." Freshman Rachel Westra
*"Even though our number of losses was greater than our number of wins, our field hockey season was very successful. We all learned to work together and formed new friendships." Junior Stacie Kibiloski
*"The worst thing that happened to me was when Katy Reed accidentally hit me with the ball in the mouth. Fortunately, I had my mouth guard in, but I still had a swollen lip." Sophomore Kristin Sisson
*"My favorite memory is when I scored the first goal of the season during our first game." Senior Alyssa Best
*"We might have lost a lot of games, but we never gave up and we played darn good." Junior Jean Geary

DAVID CALDWELL

Aggresive by nature. Senior Holly Clark takes control of the ball. Clark said, "Get out of my way! People tell me I'm aggresive on the field; I try- it's all good fun though!"

GARY LICHVAR

Taking control. Senior Julie Capel said, "The bruises are definitely worth it!"

DAVID CALDWELL

Sticking with it. Junior Sarah Little said, "We have not always come out on top, but we always stuck together."

DAVID CALDWELL

Varsity Field Hockey Team. Front Row: Alyssa Best, Captain Karen Bruner, Captain Holly Clark, Captain Julie Capel. Row Two: Kelly Burleson, Kristin Sisson, Kristin Broughton, Shelly Lichvar, Katy Reed. Back Row: Coach Jamye Strawmeyer, Manager Crystal Clark, Rachel Westra, Stacie Kibiloski, Jean Geary, Lindsey Callery, Cortney Puster, Coach Nikki Seymour.

GARY LICHVAR

Driving it. Junior Kristin Broughton said, "After all the beatings and brusies it was still fun to go out and take everyone down."

DAVID CALDWELL

Defending the goal. Senior Katy Reed said, "Even though we did not win many games, I had fun; I'm going to miss it next year."

Nonstopation

Celebrate Good Times. Team members gather in a pack after a Friday night victory over Midlothian. "We feel that we have a strong nucleus of talent coming back and combined with the J.V., we should be in the hunt for our eigth dominion District Championship," said Coach Paquette.

DAVID CALDWELL

Hand off. Junior Troy Vaden said, "This year was really fun. Our season was turned around when we beat Huguenot."

DAVID CALDWELL

Paquette Pressure Grrr... Coach Paquette gives his men last minute instructions. Senior Eric Prindes said, "The season was more enjoyable due to the positive attitude between the players."

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*MVP: Senior Merrill Robertson Most Improved: Junior Troy Vaden

*"You can't think about the risk, you just have to play the game." Junior Jeric Murphy

*"Before the game we always touched the sign above the locker room and the wooden skyhawk on our way out to the field. Also, we said the Lord's Prayer before each game." Sophomore Brian Cannon.

*"It's hard to explain the way you feel when looking at all the cheering fans after we've won a game. It makes you feel like a superstar." Senior Keith Mullen

*"The football team is a family until the pads come on. Then we're like soldiers in battle fighting the enemy." Junior Dennis Bradley.

*"The funniest thing that happened was seeing Dennis Bradley fall out of his chair everytime we watched films." Senior Matt Niemaseck

*First time in school history: Senior Running Backs Merrill Robertson and Warith Alklebu-lan each rushed over 1000

DAVID CALDWELL

Quick Board Meeting. Seniors Warith Alkebu-lan, Shaun Hanna and Randi Zaremba have a conference. Hanna said, "At the Varina game, I tripped in the mud and fell face first into the mud. It was pretty embarrassing!"

SEASON RECORD

GARFIELD	27-14
MEADOWBROOK	28-0
THOMAS DALE	7-27
JAMES RIVER	35-24
CLOVER HILL	21-34
GEORGE WYTHE	39-7
HUGUENOT	21-20
MIDLOTHIAN	35-14
MANCHESTER	21-7
MONACAN	35-16

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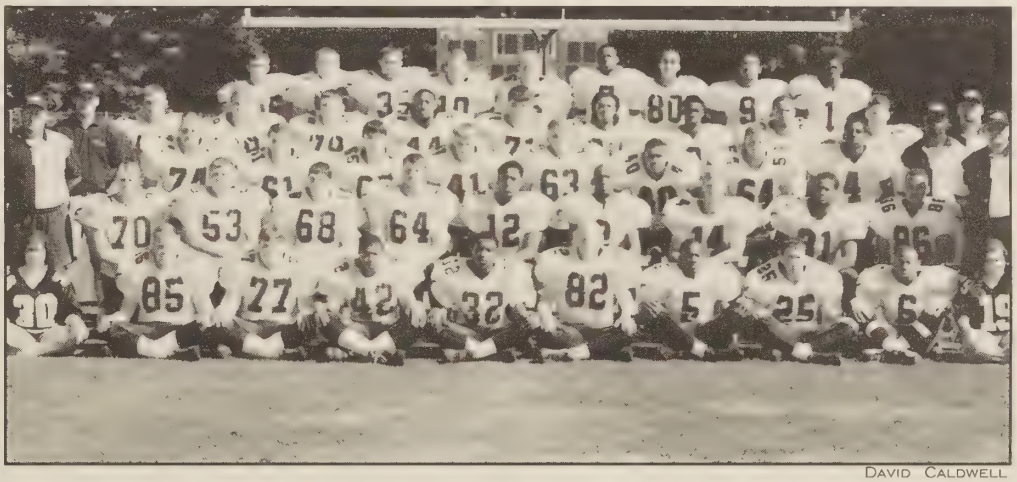
Heal the World. Senior John Snelling said, "A funny moment was when someone put their girdle on backwards!"



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Varsity Football Team. Front Row: Manager Emily Murrell, Justin Ruble, Kendall Spain, Michael Benford, T.J. Snelling, Jonah Pennington, Tim Neville, Nick Webster, Jeric Murphy, Manager Lindsay Spencer. Row Two: Coach Watters, Chris Willoughby, Mark King, Jeremy Senn, Duane Early, John Snelling, Mike Ellis, Chad Farlow, Anthony Moore, Keith Mullins. Row Three: Derrick Griner, Brian Spain, Brian Bier, Troy Vaden, Ryan Parnell, Jerry Robertson, Eric Prindes, Shamari Twyman, Coach Fisher, Coach Paquette. Row Four: Trainer Scott Cooper, Matt Niemaseck, Justin Leatherwood, Randi Zaremba, Merrill Robertson, D.J. Enright, Quincy Jones, Jay Rhodes, Jermaine Brody, Aaron Starnes, Coach Bland. Back Row: Ray Maybury, John Garner, Paul Cassada, Brian Cannon, Shaun Hanna, Lewis Pleasants, Amandis Cheatham, Warith Alkebu-lan.

Undefeated Underdogs

DAVID CALDWELL

Pilin' it Up. " We only get better; next year we are looking to go to the next level," said sophomore Alvin Bulanadi.

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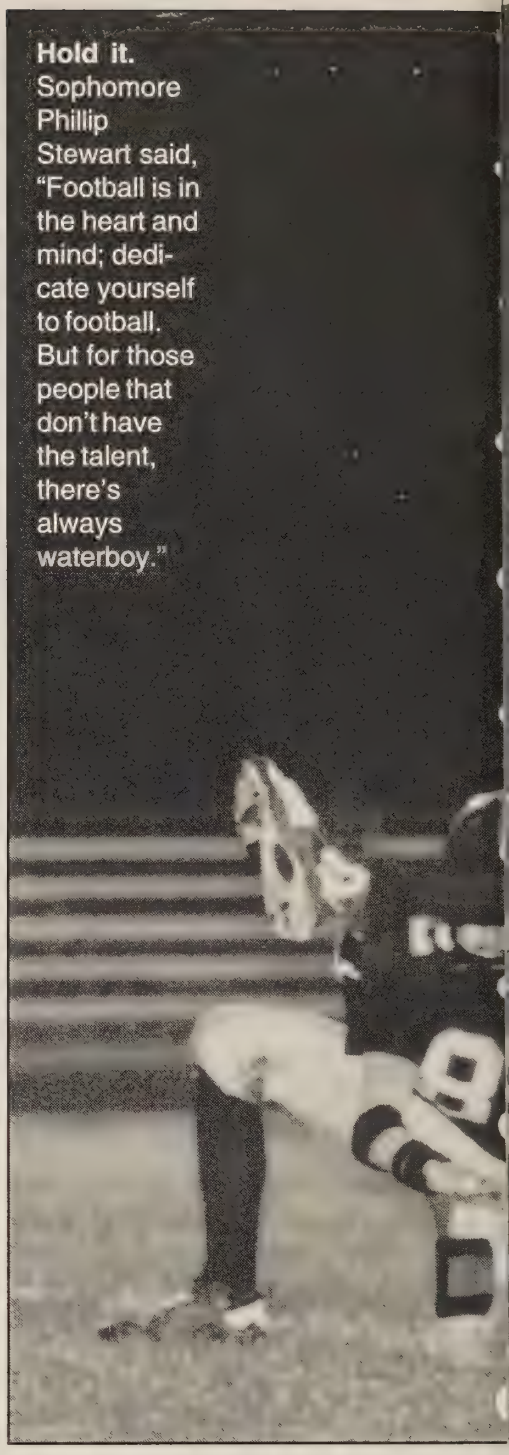
Driving Forward. Sophomore Jonathan Little said, "The Dale game was probably our biggest. It was like going into battle and coming out victorious."



Hold it. Sophomore Phillip Stewart said, "Football is in the heart and mind; dedicate yourself to football. But for those people that don't have the talent, there's always waterboy."

Skyhawks Illustrated

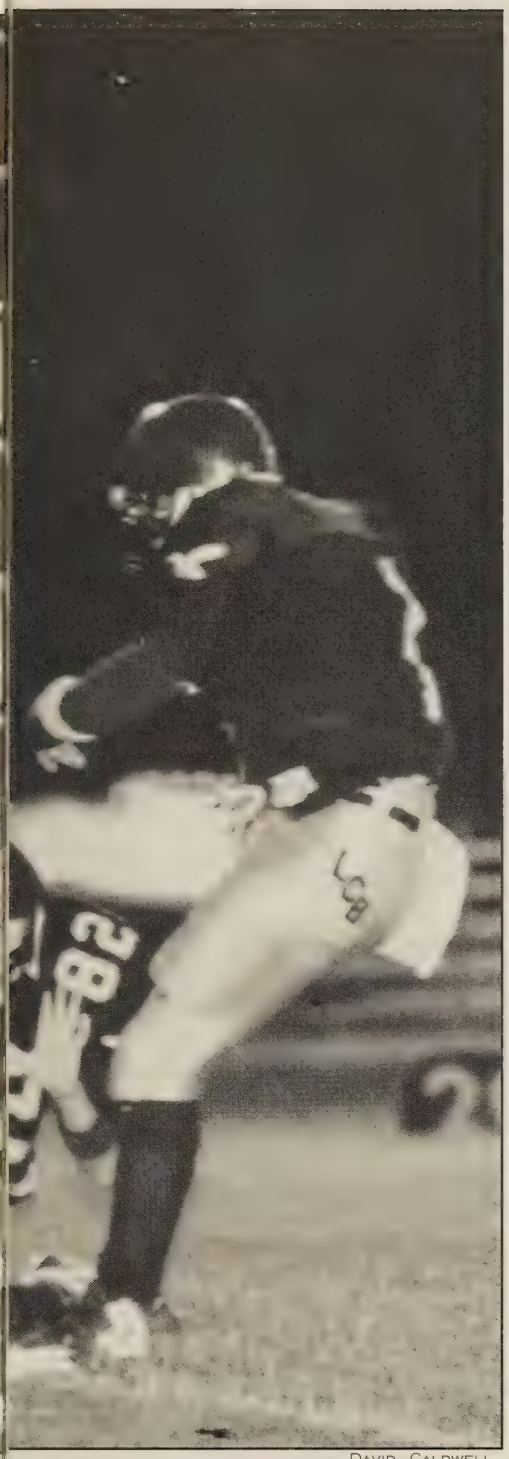
*Outstanding Linemen: Sophomore Glen Gohlke, Freshman Daniel Green, Sophomore Troy Jiggetts

*"The worst thing that happened to me was at practice when the varsity players taped up all my clothes into a ball and threw them on the ceiling." Freshman Brian Burnette

*"Our goal this year was to go undefeated." Coach Walton

*"The worst thing that happened was when we lost at the last second to James River." Freshman Jacob Parson

*"Last season we had a lot of 'superstars,' but this season we didn't have just one stand out." Freshman Rusty Crostic.



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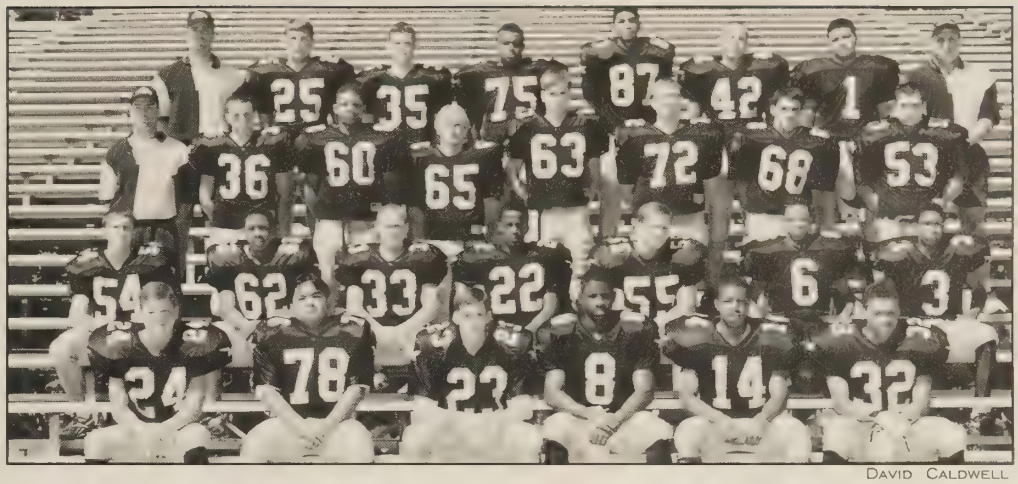

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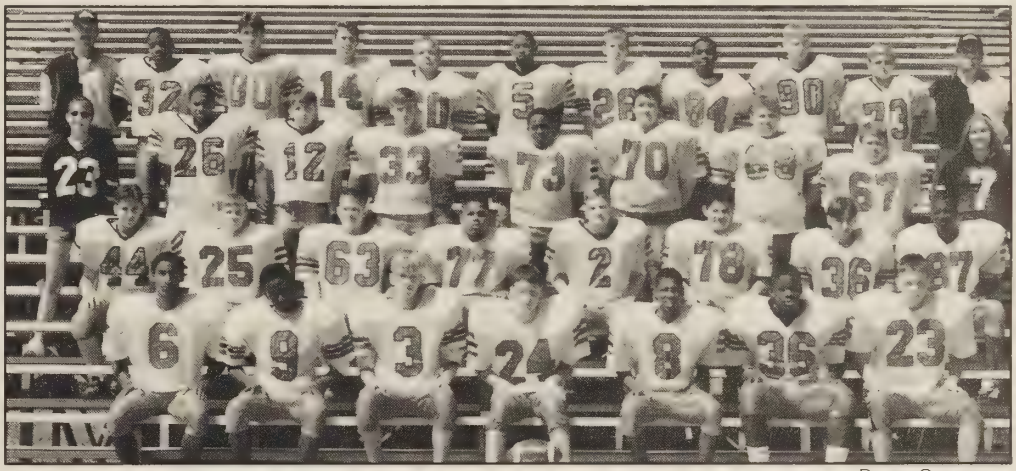
J.V. Football Team. Front Row: Rusty Crostic, Alvin Bulanadi, Philip Stewart, Javon Miller, Demartry Dabney, Marcus West. Row Two: Justin McCrary, Rashad Howard, Jonathan Little, Walter Haskins, David Partin, Troy Jiggetts, Louis Pleasant. Row Three: Coach Journigan, David Bayford, Bobby Wiggins, David Jones, Michael Marko, Jason Francisco, Glen Golke, Beau Vermilyea. Row Four: Coach Sink, Brian Burnette, Ricky Gilliam, Patrick Fleming, Daniel Green, Arturo Mendoza, Coach Walton.



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Freshman Football Team. Front Row: Josue Castro, Jubril Ogunbunmi, Chris Castlebury, Kevin Mooney, Sherman Hopson, B.J. Judkins, Jacob Jones. Row Two: Daniel Golke, Brad Mayberry, Vince Grubb, D'mitrus Baugh, Terry Zambra, Brian Phares, Robbie Butler, Joseph Johnson. Row Three: Manager Amanda McCann, Tim Patton, Ryan Edenstrom, Logan Vaden, Jamal Goode, Robert Orfield, Robbie Thorton, Patrick Lloyd, Manager Barbara Rose. Row Four: Coach Murrell, Aaron Knight, Jonathan Godwin, Jacob Parsons, Rusty Crostic, Seon Hobbs, Brandon Walker, Maurice Singleton, Nathan Spiers, Billy Healy, Coach Crostic.

J V SEASON RECORD

PETERSBURG	21-0
MEADOWBROOK	42-0
THOMAS DALE	14-6
JAMES RIVER	13-6
CLOVER HILL	34-20
GEORGE WYTHE	39-0
HUGUENOT	21-0
MIDLOTHIAN	21-7
MANCHESTER	18-0
MONACAN	16-6

DAVID CALDWELL

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Pass Off. Sophomore Arturo Mendoza said, "We did what we expected, we went undefeated."

A Par-fect Game

Watch and learn. Freshman Daniel Ray putts as Freshman Phillip Bruner observes. Ray said," I was honored to be named MVP as a freshman." Bruner asks, "Where's a chair when you need one?"

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Chippin' it. Junior Jonathan Tingen said,"You can't really judge our season by just looking at our record. Our team unity was and is enough to convince us that wins and losses aren't the most important thing."

BY: SARAH DAY

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Scoping the scene. "I'm hoping that my club doesn't break like it did in practice," said Junior Scott Marko.

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*Standouts: Freshman Daniel Ray, Freshman Brandon Williamson, Sophomore Matt Lewis

*Freshman Daniel Ray made the All District Team (only top 15 golfers in the district make the team)

*Five Freshman, three Sophomores, three Juniors made up the golf team

*"Lowest four scores get to play in the match. The rest of the team plays each other for the remaining two spots, in that way they determine their own destination." Coach Tester

*"I was on the last hole. After I hit the ball, it bounced off the island and into the water. I had to take off my shoes and socks, stand in the water, and hit the ball out of the water. I was soaked," laughed Junior Jonathan Tingen.

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Go ball, go. Sophomore Matt Lewis said,"This year was a lot better than last year."

DAVID CALDWELL

Watching in silence. "The team had a good relationship. We weren't just teammates to one another, we were friends as well," said Junior Matt McHugh.

DAVID CALDWELL

Golf Team. Front Row: Daniel Ray, Mike Dryden, Chris Seymore, Ryan Thompson, Brad Williamson. Back Row: Scott Marko, Matt McHugh, Jonathan Tingen, Matt Lewis, Brandon Williamson, Phillip Bruner. Not pictured: Coach Chuck Tester.

DAVID CALDWELL

Swing! Freshman Brad Williamson said," I thought we had a successful year. We had the youngest team in the district."

G. I. B.: Girls in Blue

Men in Black? Sophomore Brandy Wagenseller and Junior Sweta Patel strike a pose. Patel said, "The shades are definitely not me, and we're definitely not men in black; but it seemed to work."

LYNDA GUTHMANN

Pre-Dance Hug. Senior Angela Moon, Sophomore April Porter, and Junior Katy Brightly share a group hug before dancing at a pep rally. Porter said, "Gaining friends and having fun: two things never to be forgotten."

BY: CARLA SEAMSTER

LYNDA GUTHMANN

Practice Makes Perfect. Junior Katy Brightly perfects each move before a pep rally. Brightly said, "I did not know a part of the dance as well as I should; so, I started practicing frantically."

LYNDA GUTHMANN

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* "Before every game we get in a circle and do a little chant that may be too graphic to say." Senior Nicole Brown
* "The competition will never be forgotten because they played the wrong music, but we proceeded to dance." Sophomore April Porter
* "During one of our squad sleepovers, we played Truth or Dare. We now have some pretty incriminating pictures for blackmail." Junior Katy Brightly
* "My pre-game ritual was to say my famous chant 'I think I can.'" Senior Angela Moon
* "In past practices, I had fallen on my behind after the second of three Russians. Expecting the worst, I was thrilled not to find myself gracing the asphalt with my presence." Sophomore Brandy Wagenseller
* "This season has definitely been different from my other seasons because we were new to a lot of things, but luckily we pulled it together somehow." Senior Sweta Patel
* "We have a pre-game ritual but it's a secret never to be revealed." Sophomore April Porter

Alien Invasion. Senior Lynee Taylor jams with Rhapsody during their "Men in Black" performance. Taylor said, "It was a great opportunity to flirt with the girls."

CARLA SEAMSTER

LYNDA GUTHMANN

True Friends. Sophomore Brandy Wagenseller said, "The girls of Rhapsody really developed a great friendship with each other and no one hesitates to laugh and make fun of anyone else."

CARLA SEAMSTER

All Smiles. Senior Nicole Brown makes dancing look easy at a pep rally. Brown said, "It surprises me that there is actually one time that I smiled during the entire season."

DAVID CALDWELL

Rhapsody Squad. Front Row: Nicole Brown, Sweta Patel, Katy Brightly, April Wright. Row Two: Becca Ebert, Nicole Owen, Heather Lewis, Brandy Wagenseller, Angela Moon, April Porter. Back Row: Mandy Divine, Mrs. Tait, Tasha Beckford, Sarah Francario, Barbara Danberg, Sarah Wade, Ms. Munro.

LYNDA GUTHMANN

Taking a Break. Relaxing before a fall pep rally, senior Angela Moon said, "The first pep rally was the best because we showed the school that we have talent."

What's All the Racket?

Taking aim. Freshman Angela Bier focuses on an oncoming ball. Bier said, "All of our hard work during the season improved our game."

DAVID CALDWELL

Following through. Sophomore Stephanie Primack smiles after winning a set. Primack said, "Even though we didn't win every game, the tennis season was really fun."

Twinkle toes. Senior Chrissy Artus tiptoes to a victory over Clover Hill. Artus said, "I can't believe we beat them! Our team has improved so much with the help of our coach."

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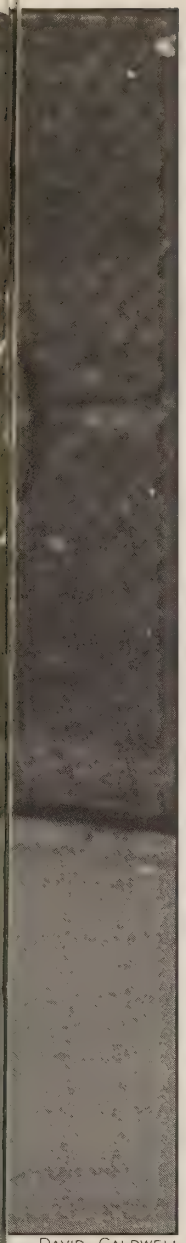

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*"In a few years, girls' tennis at Bird will be number one!" Senior Chrissy Artus

*"We couldn't have done it without our coach; she won coach of the year in our district." Freshman Allison Harris

*"At our sleepover, we went to toilet paper Sarah Davis's house because she wanted to go out with her boyfriend instead of coming to the sleepover." Sophomore Brooke Leatherwood

*"When Jaime Wisegarver wore her unlucky tennis skirt to practice, we ended up running three miles and doing fifty pushups! Thanks Jaime!" Freshman Angela Bier

"After playing tennis at Bird for five years, I can honestly say that I am prepared to play in college. I wish luck to those I will be leaving behind. Keep up the work girls!" Senior Jacqueline Kniska

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Making contact. Freshman Jamie Wisegarver said, "We really improved a lot and worked really hard to get where we did."

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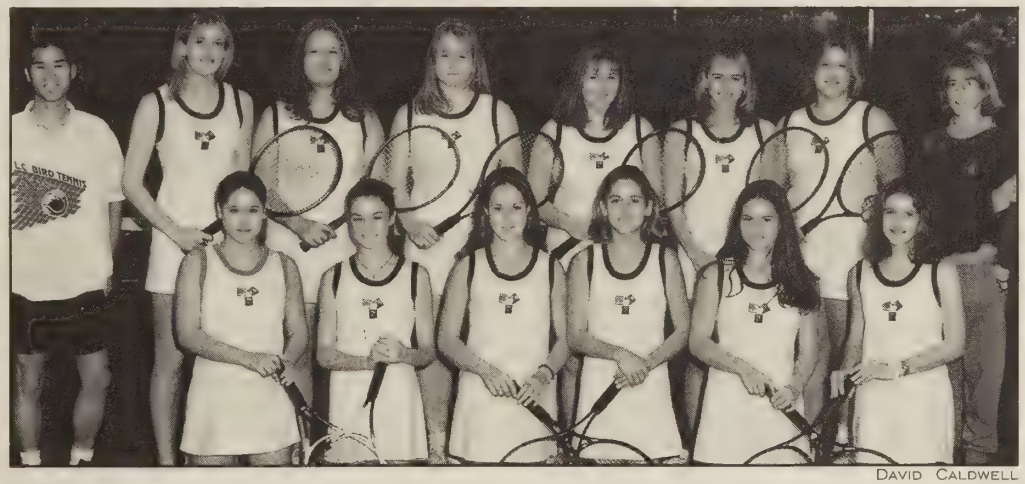
Dribbling... wrong sport? Senior Samantha Lee prepares for her next serve. Lee said, "It was the best season ever, since we beat Clover Hill."



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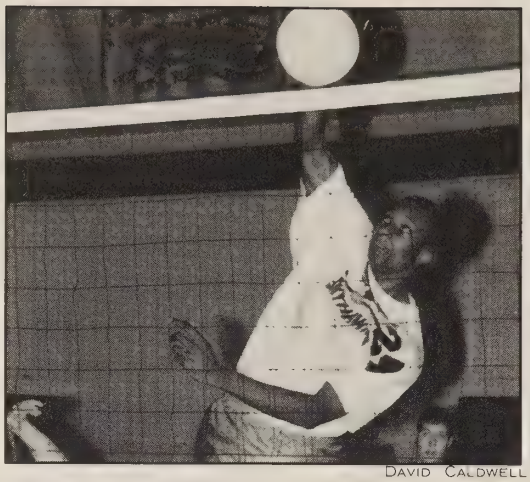
Varsity Girls' Tennis Team. Front Row: Angela Bier, Stephanie Primack, Sarah Davis, Jamie Wisegarver, Brooke Leatherwood, Diana Nelson. Back Row: Manager Jeffrey Woraratanadharm, Sarah Barbour, Allison Harris, Samantha Lee, Jacqueline Kniska, Chrissy Artus, Amy Horning, Coach Kathleen Watch.

KATHLEEN WATCH

Post-game smile. Senior Jacqueline Kniska poses on the bus for the camera on the way to Manchester. Kniska said, "Ah, come on now...we tried!"

Psyched to Spike



Hard ball. Junior Shawn White said, "The high point of the season was when we clenched the district game!"

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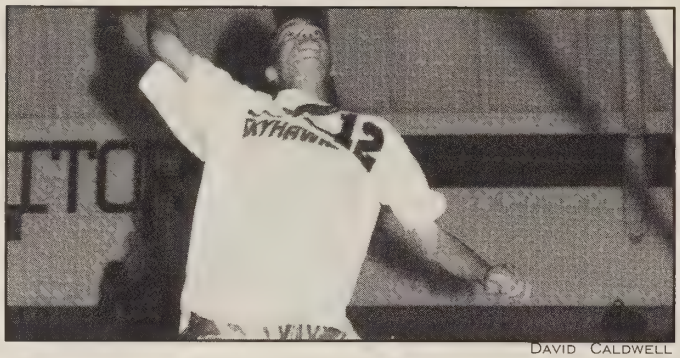

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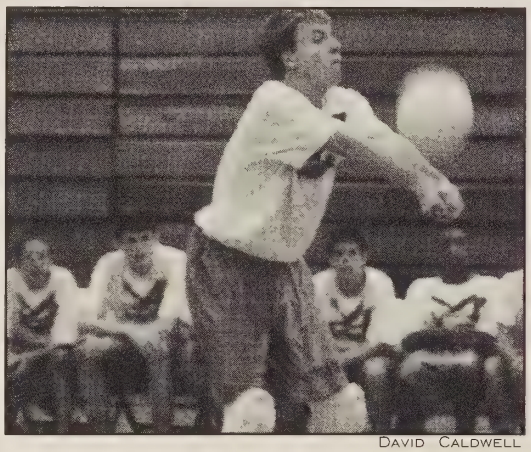
In your face! Sophomore Mark Mc Gruder said, "Although we didn't win as many games as varsity, I believe we worked hard. I just hope that next year will be more successful."



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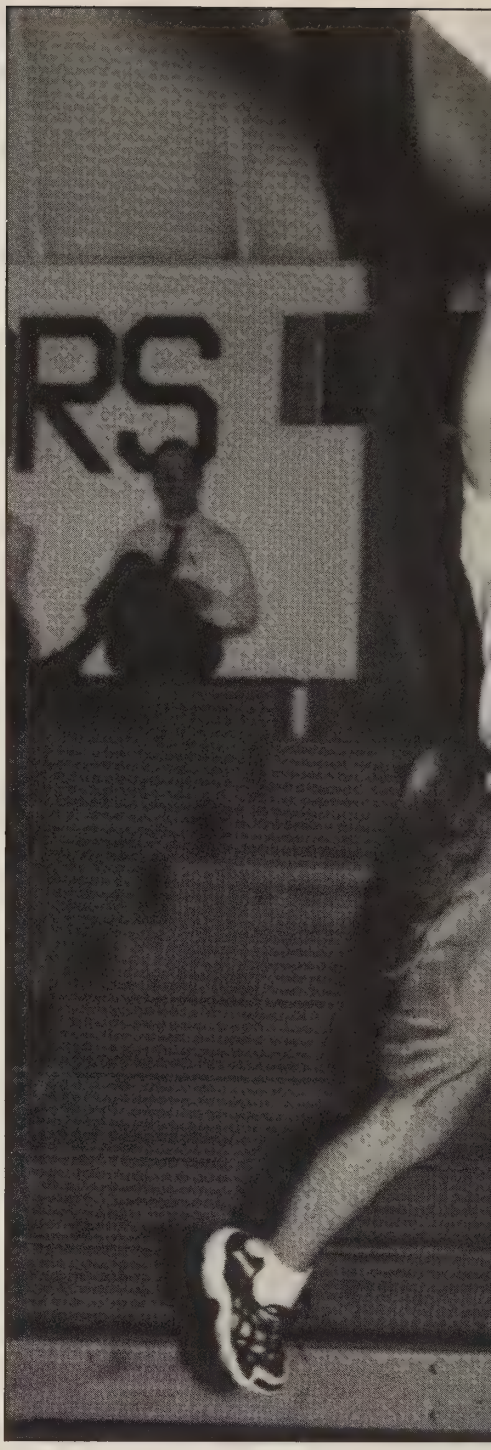
Bumping up. Sophomore Shawn Snyder said, "For me, the high point of the season was when we beat James River."



SKYHAWKS ILLUSTRATED

*Varsity: MVP-Junior Brian Ross Most Improved-Shawn White Offensive Player of the Year Senior Brian Kemp Defensive Player of the Year Junior Lex Watson

*"We had great plays and the trips were fun. The varsity boys ranked ten in the region all season." Coach Cave

*"JV didn't do as good as Varsity did this season, but we made out all right." Freshman Clayton Williams

*"The team showed a lot of potential; we played close games that could have gone either way." Coach Hockmuth

*"Brian sure knows how to tatoo the ball on a person!" Junior Riley Irving

*"We did pretty good, better than our record shows." Freshman Chris Harbin

*"The most memorable game was beating Monacan, who eventually became second in the state." Junior Brian Ross

DAVID CALDWELL

In the air. Junior Dustin Shifflett goes for the ball. Shifflett said, "I was hit in a certain area with a volleyball a total of five times during the season. I began to think I was cursed!"

DAVID CALDWELL

Varsity Boys' Volleyball Team. Front Row: Riley Irving, Josh Snyder, Dustin Shifflett, Chris Long. Row Two: Mayur Desai, Andy Vojtecky, Brian Kemp. Row Three: Josh Barrowclift, Shawn White, Troy Jiggetts, Brian Ross, Coach Cave. Back Row: Lex Watson, Adam Grayberg.

DAVID CALDWELL

Junior Varsity Boys' Volleyball Team. Front Row: Sean Wheeler, Jeet Kandhai, Jimmie Bell, James Peay, Chris Harbin, Jason Gordon, Stephen Barrowclift, Coach Hockmutt. Back Row: Mark McGruder, Clayton Williams, Chad Farlow, Tim Summa, Bobby Fiend, Shawn Snyder, Adam Gregoire.

VARSITY SEASON RECORD

THOMAS DALE	0-2	CLOVER HILL	0-2
CLOVER HILL	1-2	BLUE RIDGE	2-0
PRINCE GEORGE	2-0	JAMES RIVER	2-0
JAMES RIVER	2-0	MIDLOTHIAN	2-0
MIDLOTHIAN	2-0	HUGUENOT	2-0
THOMAS DALE	0-2	TRINITY	2-0
HUGENOT	2-0	MONACAN	1-2
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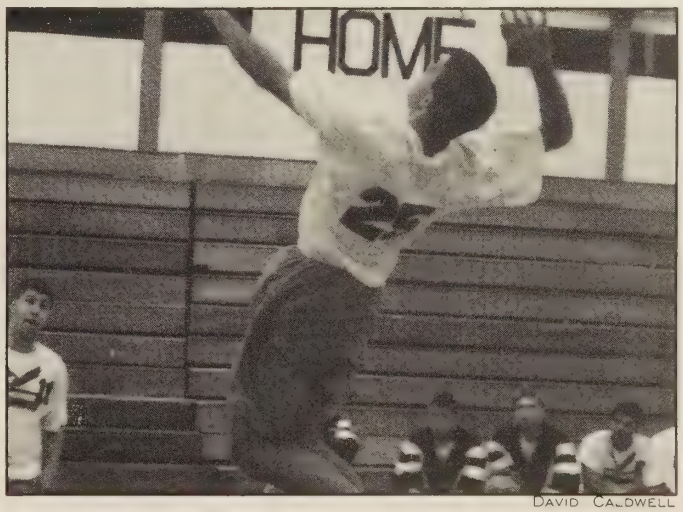

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Hitting hard. Junior Josh Barrowclift smacks the ball into the opponents' court. Barrowclift said, "For districts we put our blood, sweat, tears, and most importantly our hearts together for the game. As a result, we beat Manchester! This year was very successful and the team has learned a lot."

Bump Up the Jam

VARSITY SEASON RECORD	
THOMAS DALE	1-2
CLOVER HILL	0-2
PRINCE GEORGE	2-1
JAMES RIVER	0-2
MIDLOTHIAN	0-2
THOMAS DALE	0-2
HUGENOT	2-0
MONACAN	0-2
MANCHESTER	0-2
CLOVER HILL	0-2
MEADOWBROOK	2-0
JAMES RIVER	0-2
MIDLOTHIAN	1-2
HUGENOT	2-1
MEADOWBROOK	2-0
MONACAN	0-2
MANCHESTER	2-1

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Going to dink it. Senior Keri Morgan said, "My senior year couldn't have been better; beating Manchester was the best."

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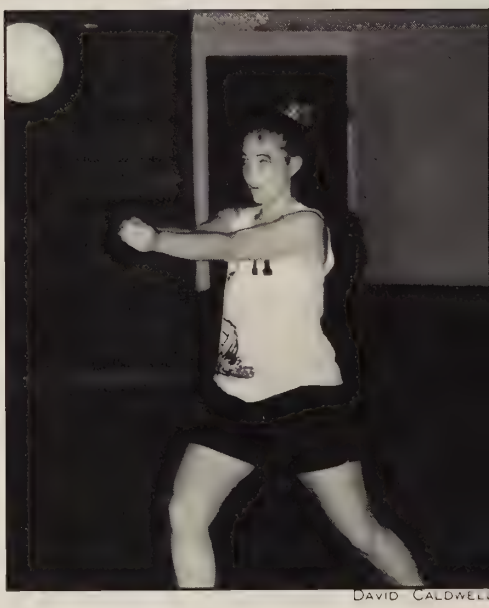
Digging it up. Sophomore Cortney Bradford positions herself under the ball to send it back. Bradford said, "We felt like we made an accomplishment at the James River game."



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Sending it back. Sophomore Katherine Prugh said, "Because the freshmen had played before, it was easier for us to work together as a whole."

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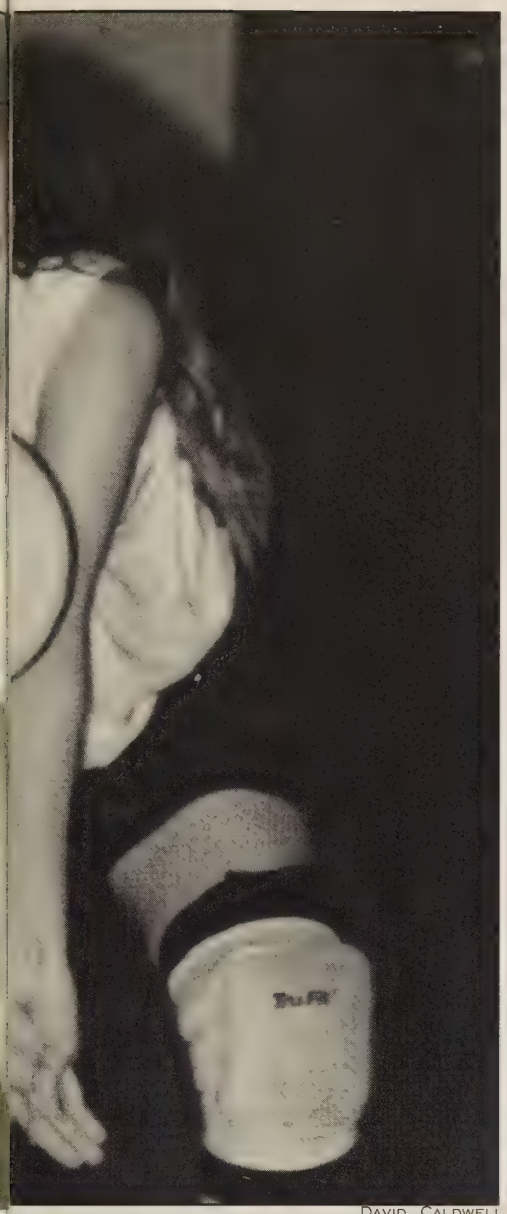

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Leaning forward. Sophomore Dana Lee dives to save the ball. Lee said, "Although we didn't win many games, we worked together and had fun. It helped that the team had played with each other before."

SKYHAWKS ILLUSTRATED

*Varsity: MIP-Leona Burke MVP-Sarah Crow Coach's Award-Jami Garcia

*"Remaining as a team, we gave all we had; crushing Manchester was the best!" Junior Brandi Henry

*"Although we got on each other's nerves sometimes, we got along pretty well." Sophomore Sara Benson

*"We didn't win many games, but the season was great because we all were such great friends." Junior Melissa Thurston

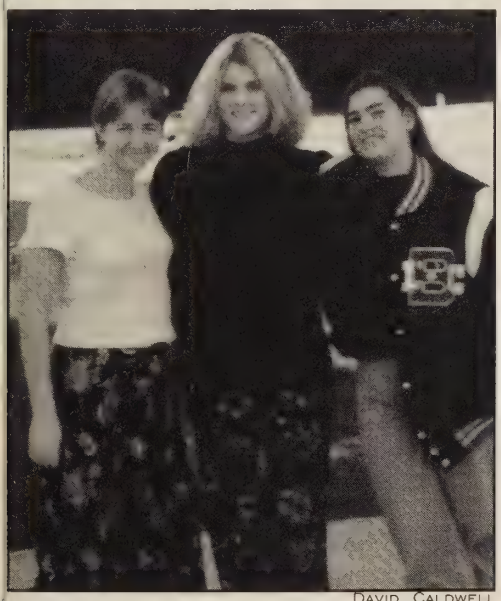
*Working together through the games, enabled us to relax afterwards, in McD's play ground." Freshman Erin Russell

*"Practice gave us faith in ourselves. I feel that we have all gained a better sense of respect for ourselves and our teamates." Senior Sarah Crow

*"Before each game, we would say the Lord's Prayer. I think that this enabled us to play well in the games and encouraged the team to have patience during the frustrating times." Junior Angela Thomas

DAVID CALDWELL

Varsity Girls' Volleyball Team. Front Row: Leona Burke, Brandi Henry. Row Two: Angie Moore, Sarah Crow, Shannon McAnnelley, Casey Seymour, Angela Thomas. Back Row: Coach Jackson, Ginny Grisham, Melissa Thurston, Keri Morgan, Jami Garcia, Nikki Weaver, Manager Maria Foster.



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Just like family. Senior Jami Garcia (right) said, "Having a different coach each year has helped to make me an all around player and with Adam's help I got my jumpshot."

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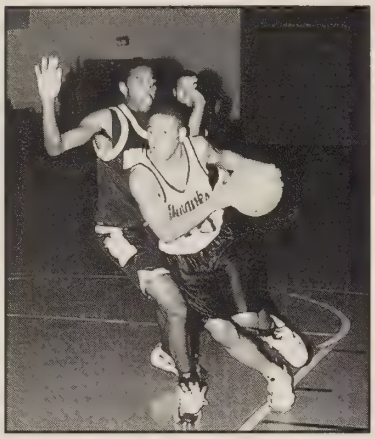
Junior Varsity Girls' Volleyball Team. Front Row: Sara Benson, Erin Hill, Amanda Staton. Row Two: Dana Lee, Stephanie Crow, Becca Jacobs, Lindsey Garfinkel, Larissa Champaco. Back Row: Coach Ridout, Shelby White, Katherine Prugh, Tori Hubble, Cortney Bradford, Erin Russell, Manager Jennifer Harrington.

Superior Slammin' Skyhawks

Give Me the Ball! "At the Monacan game, we broke the record for the most point scored in an AAA game, with 119 points," said Senior Merrill Roberston.



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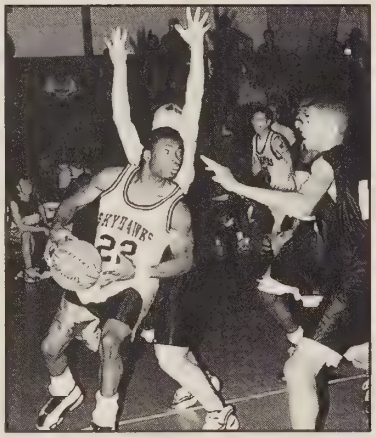
All Aboard the Scoring Train. "We played well as a team, working together; no one tried to do it themselves," said Freshman Fernando Powell.



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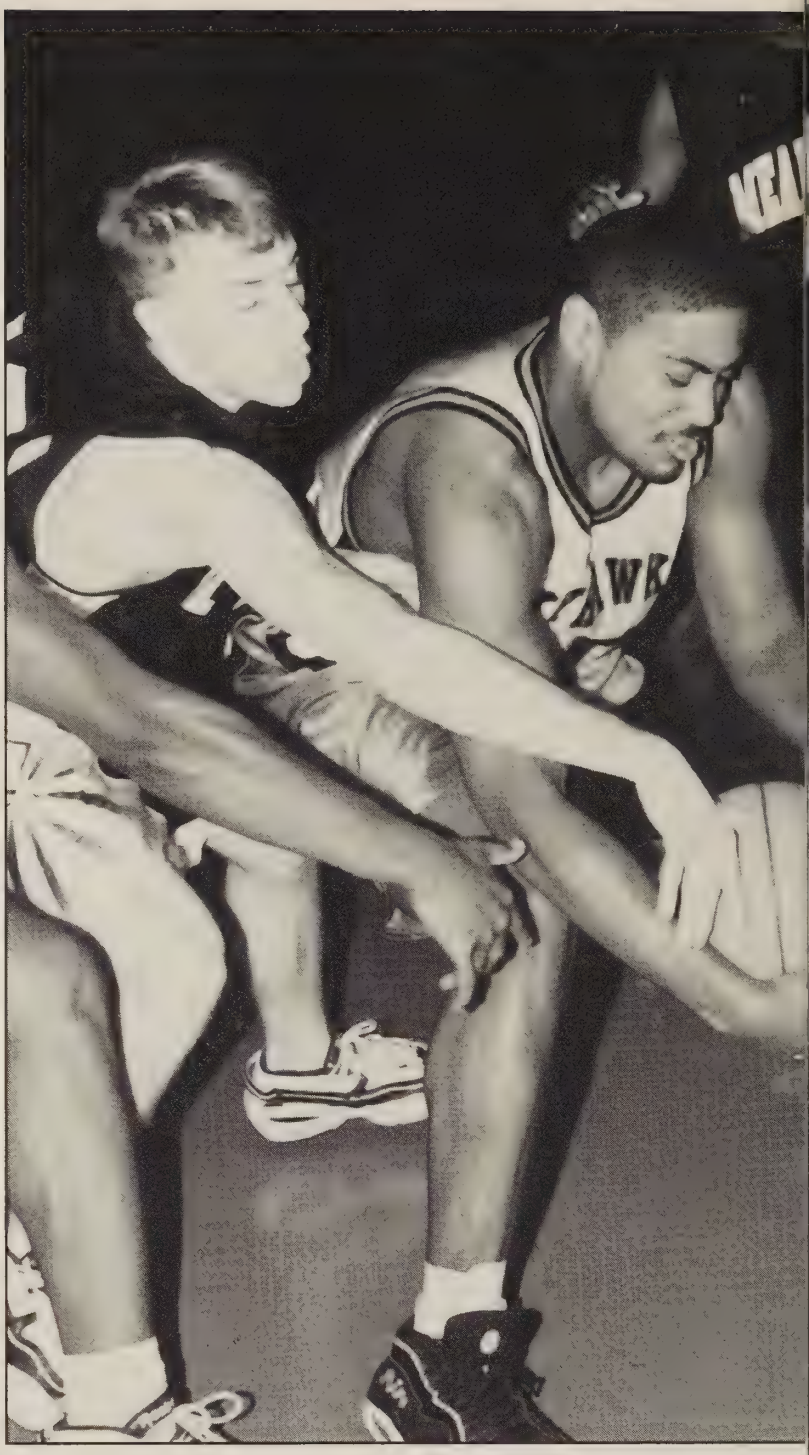
The Dunkmaestro. Senior Jay Rhodes concentrates seriously on the game. Making quick, smart decisions allowed him to score big point this season for the the team.



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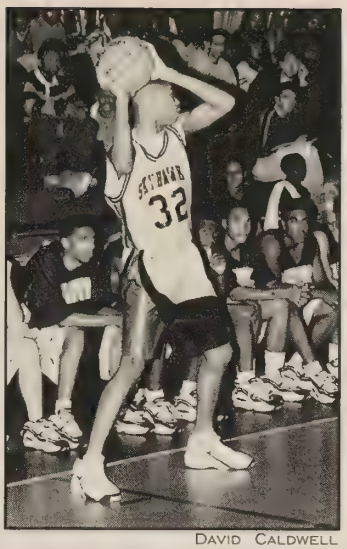
* FIRST TEAM PLAYER OF THE YEAR, ALL DISTRICT PLAYER OF THE YEAR, ALL REGION PLAYER OF THE YEAR, ALL METRO PLAYER OF THE YEAR: SENIOR CHRIS MOSS
* Second Team All District: Senior Jay Rhodes
* ˝Before the games we said the Lord´s Prayer and we would thrash the Skyhawk chant. We always made bets on who I would dunk on first.˝ Senior Chris Moss
* ˝The best practice was when we brought popcorn and soda and watched `ConAir´. It was better than the time at Salem when the dog chased us!˝ Freshman Brian Burnette
* ˝The season was a great improvement mentaly over last year, and the team adapted to a coach change very well.˝ Senior Warith Alkebu-lan
* ˝We were able to make the second round of regionals because the team did great as a whole.´ Junior Shaun White
* ˝Going all the way to the finals during Christmas break gave us a lot of confidence to bring us back to second place in our district.˝ Junior Freddie Johnson
* ˝We did well as a whole because we were all cool with each other.˝ Sophomore Mark McGruder

VID CALDWELL



DAVID CALDWELL

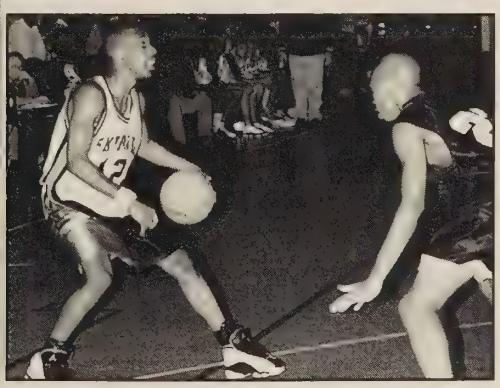
Getting the Deuce. "Having a better record this year, the game against Petersburg really stands out because they defeated us last year, but this time we killed them," said Sophomore Randy Fleming.

BOYS VARSITY SEASON RECORD

MEADOWBROOK	**MARSHALL**
62-40 52-53	75-55
HOPEWELL	**GEORGE WYTHE**
72-47	60-52 58-61
HUGUENOT	**CLOVER HILL**
89-84 92-87	89-50 74-55
DINWIDDIE	**JFK**
63-53	60-50

PETERSBURG
65-62 54-61 60-67
JAMES RIVER
62-56 75-66 99-87
MIDLOTHIAN
62-67 57-60 92-78
MANCHESTER
72-81 63-79 71-77
MONACAN
80-71 119-111

DAVID CALDWELL



DAVID CALDWELL

Pulling Up for Three. "At the Clover Hill game, I made a dunk. It was my first one ever," said Sophomore Larry Bailey.

DAVID CALDWELL

Varsity Boys' Basketball Team: Front Row: Freddie Johnson, Shomari Twyman, Fernando Powell, Grayson Smith, Larry Bailey, Sean Ervin, Warith Alkebu-lan. Back Row: Merrill Robertson, Shawn White, Chris Moss, Coach Cave, Issac McAllister, Keith Hoggard, Jay Rhodes, Jermaine Broady.

DAVID CALDWELL

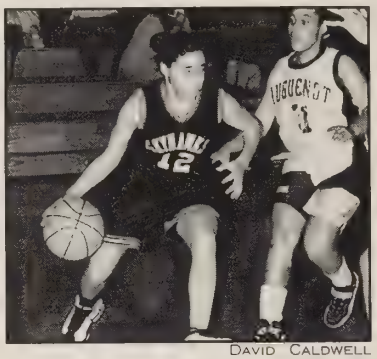
Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball Team: Front Row: Mark McGruder, Troy Jiggetts, Fernado Powell, Grayson Smith, Louis Pleasant, Terry Gregory. Back Row: Manager Crystal Grivetti, Coach Chaney, Brian Burnette, John Furlow, Patrick Fleming, Randy Fleming, Coach West, Manager Ashley Bales.

DAVID CALDWELL

Freshman Boys' Basketball Team: Front Row: Manager Crystal Grivetti, Manager Ashley Bales. Back Row: Coach West, Ryan Waller, Jack Haddix, Tim Summa, Lee Spillman, Ron Waller, Walter Haskins, Adam Millard.

Power in the Paint

Taking it to the Hole. Freshman Ashley Cox drives past two players on her way to scoring. Cox said, "The Mills Godwin game stands out because I made eight of nine from the free throw line in the final minutes."



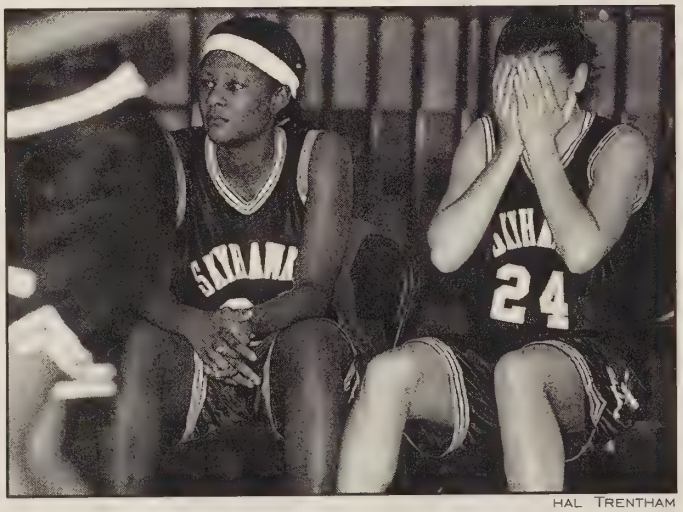
DAVID CALDWELL

VARSITY SEASON RECORD

THOMAS DALE 48-39, 50-30	VARINA 66-52
HOPEWELL 49-31	MILLS GODWIN 41-35
PRINCE GEORGE 51-21	PRINCESS ANNE 34-39
HENRICO 39-51	MIDLOTHIAN 38-59, 67-71

GEORGE WYTHE
68-21, 82-10
HUGUENOT
27-42, 68-47, 49-38
MANCHESTER
59-29, 55-48, 55-38
MEADOWBROOK
55-32, 40-31, 52-40
MONACAN
46-34, 50-29
CLOVER HILL
60-36, 34-41
JAMES RIVER
44-50, 48-42, 47-44

DAVID CALDWELL



HAL TRENTHAM

Mind, Body and Soul. Senior C.J. Johnson keeps all of her attention on the game,while senior Holly Inge cannot bear to watch. C.J. said, "The worst moment of the season was our loss to James River in the Regional Championship, because we didn't play as hard as we should have."

BY: SHAUN HOPKINS

DAVID CALDWELL

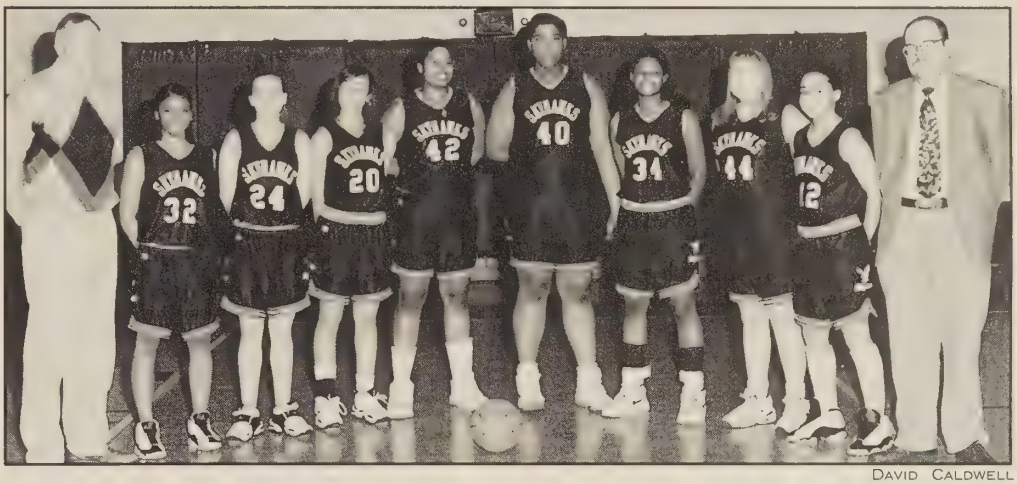
New Heights. Freshman Tiffany West prepares to to take a shot. Tiffany said, "In the fourth quarter of the Clover Hill game we came out on fire and won--barely but we won."

DAVID CALDWELL

Crashing the Boards. The Lady Skyhawks fight for a rebound during a game against their rivals James River. Freshman Brenda Todd said, "The accomplishments of this team never ceased to amaze me."

SKYHAWKS ILLUSTRATED

*FIRST TEAM PLAYER OFTHE YEAR, ALL DISTRICT PLAYER OF THE YEAR, ALL REGION PLAYER OF THE YEAR, ALL METRO PLAYER OF THE YEAR, MVP: JUNIOR SHONTRESE SMITH:
*Most Improved: Shelby Ray, Coaches' Award: Holly Inge
*Shontrese Smith was named Central Region Player of the Year.
*The Girls' Varsity Team made it to the Central Region Finals.
*Freshman Ashley Cox became a regular starter for the Varsity
*"Before each game we get in a huddle sing a song; it's pretty hilarious to see." Holly Inge
*"On a scale from 1 to 10, I'd say the team was a 10." Ikeisha McCallister
*"The team had a rivalry against Meadowbrook because I was supposed to go to that school." Jill Worsham
*"For every game I wore the same hairband and listen to same music." Shelby Ray
*"I an really looking forward to working with players like Shontrese." Kristen Thomasson
*" The girls had a great season, the best in 20 years." Coach Tester

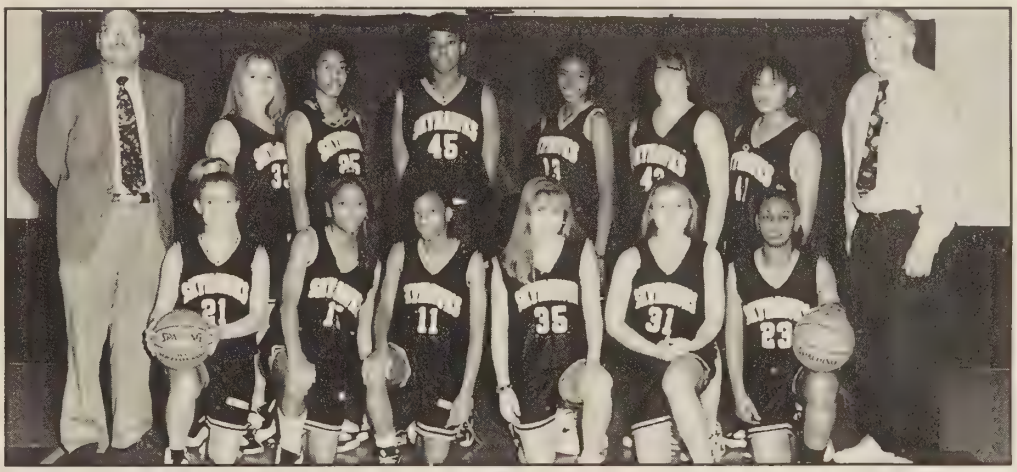


DAVID CALDWELL

Varsity Girls Basketball: Coach Tester, Alicia Crawford, Holly Inge, Shontrese Smith, Cherie Andrews, Danielle Hoggard, C.J. Johnson, Shelby Ray, Ashley Cox, Coach Kelly McMillan.

HAL TRENTHAM

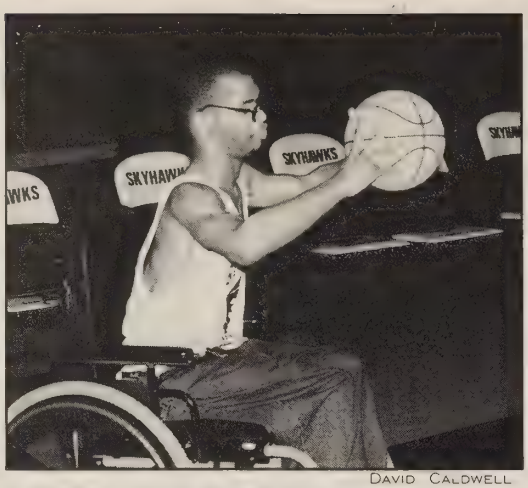
It's Like Butta. Junior Shontrese Smith goes to score two points on a weary Monacan defense. Smith said, "The high point of the season was when we finally beat James River."



DAVID CALDWELL

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball: Front Row: Kristen Thomasson, Natasha Peyton, Tiffany West, Amanda Staton, Barbara Rose, Sybil Jamison. Back Row: Coach Kelly McMillan, Jill Worsham, Ikeisha McAllister, Chris Hoggard, Crystal Johnson, Emily Murrell, Brenda Todd, Coach Birmingham.

Shooting for the Stars



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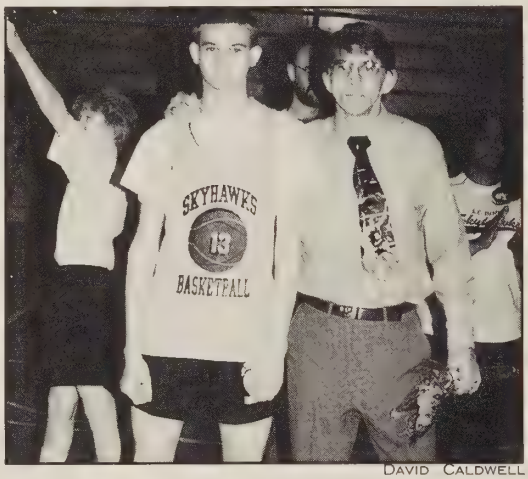
Pass Off. Handing the ball to his teammates, Wesley Parham said, "I like playing basketball with my friends."

DAVID CALDWELL

Showing School Spirit. Giving pep to the basketball players, the cheerleaders exhibit school spirit. Ashley Graham said, "I like exciting the fans."



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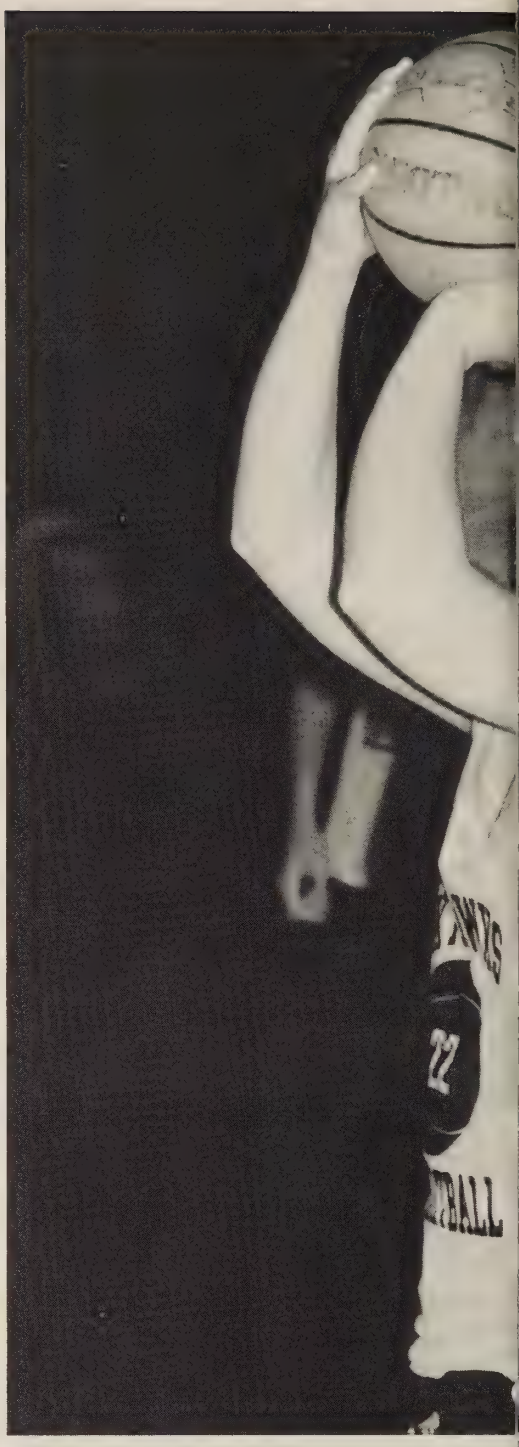
Senior Night with Dad. Regarding his last year, Neil Webster said , "The high point of the season was showing off my skills."



SKYHAWKS ILLUSTRATED

*The basketball team received the Z.T. Medford Basketball League Commonwealth Division Runner Up Trophy

*Most Valuable-Tyrine Garner High Scorer-Neil Webster

*Coaches Award-Clifford Hardy Most Improved-Frank Dunford

*"My favorite game was against Monacan, because we beat them." Roxanna Ronquillo.

*"I like running out, huddling, and yelling 'Go skyhawks!'" Jason Fenton.

*"I have learned more this year, and have gained better skills." Frank Dunford.

*"I liked being at the games, and giving support to the team the best." Litonya McKibbens.

*"I like cheering with the pom-poms the best." Angela Strang.

DAVID CALDWELL

Going for the Extra Point. Justin Poythress gives it his best for a foul shot. Poythress said, "We had fun this year, I think the team did great. "

DAVID CALDWELL

MOMD Basketball. Front Row: Wesley Parham, Mark Powell, Derek Shelburne, Seth Heise, Chris Duncan, Paul Marretti, Coach Lindsey. Back Row: Coach Garner, Jason Fenton, Justin Poythress, Tyrine Garner, Neil Webster, Clifford Hardy, Frank Dunford, Ken Holloway, Coach Ferguson. Not pictured: Rodney Remacle.

DAVID CALDWELL

MOMD Cheerleading: Front Row: Danyell Dotson, Roxanna Ronquillo, Litonya McKibbens. Row Two: Coach Haltom, Kim DeGraziano, Ashley Graham, Ranae Eberle, Melissa White, Angela Strang, Coach Kalman. Back Row: Mr. Harris.

DAVID CALDWELL

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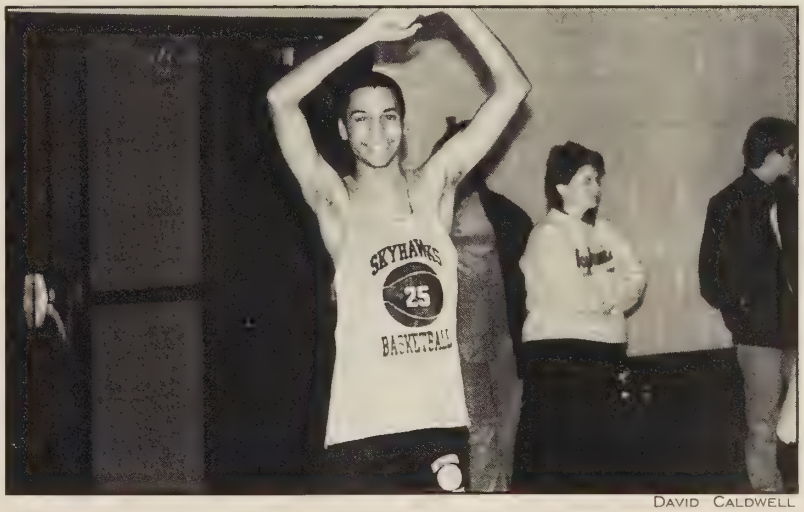

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"He's Got Game!" For his fifth season, Clifford Hardy's favorite game was against Highland Springs. Hardy said, "It was cool when the cheerleaders cheered for us. I like the girls the best!"

A Need For Speed

DAVID CALDWELL

Best Foot Foreward. Sophomore Tasha Peyton said, "Falling short of some of my goals only makes me more determined for nextyear."

SEASON RECORD

INDOOR

BOYS	3RD IN DIST.
GIRLS	2ND IN DIST.

OUTDOOR

BOYS	5-2
GIRLS	4-3

DAVID CALDWELL

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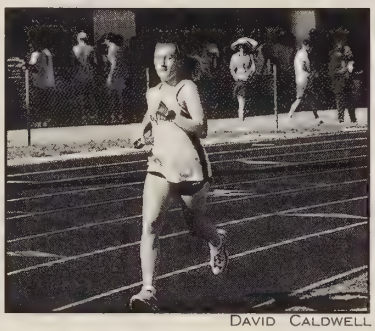
Conquering Every Obstacle. Practicing the hurdles, Freshman Josue Castro said, "It was very challenging, but at the end of the year I had mastered them."



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One More Step. Finishing another lap, Junior Shelly Lichvar said, "I liked the Manchester meet because it gave me a chance to run with all the sprinters."

DAVID CALDWELL

Drop and give me Twenty. Coach Mrs. Miltenberger pushes her runners to do their best. On her role she said, "A typical day on the track...I'm always keeping everyone in line."

SKYHAWKS ILLUSTRATED

*Indoor Boys' MVP: Michael Reardon Girls' MVP: Tierra Williams
*Indoor Boys' Best Effort: Shaun Hopkins Girls' Best Effort:: Jessica Ellis
*Indoor Boys' Coach's Award: Matt Lloyd Girlss Coach's Award: Sarah Greear
*Outdoor Boys' Most Dedicated: Shaun Hopkins Girls' Most Dedicated: Sarah Greear
*Outdoor Boys' Coach's Award: Josue Castro Girls' Coach's: Kristen Smith
*Outdoor MVP: Tierra Williams
*Broken School Records: Michael Reardon (Indoor Mile) Tierra Williams (Indoor Long Jump)
*District and Regional Champion in Shot and Discus Merrill Robertson
*Indoor State Qualifiers Senior Merrill Robertson, Junior Tierra Williams, Senior Mike Reardon
*Outdoor State Qualifiers: Senior Merrill Robertson, Senior Shaun Hopkins, Senior Mike Reardon, Senior Mike Ellis, Junior Shontrese Smith, Junior Danielle Hoggard.
*Senior Merrill Robertson placed 3rd in state for shot put and 7th for discus
*"It's time for the seniors to move on and make way for the new faces of L.C. Bird track" Sophmore Ryan Waller

BY: SHAUN HOPKINS

Hand to Hand. Freshman Sophomore Avery Johnson passes the baton to Sophomore Eric Knight. Knight said, "This wasn't our best race, but with Avery, we were able to finish the 4x800."

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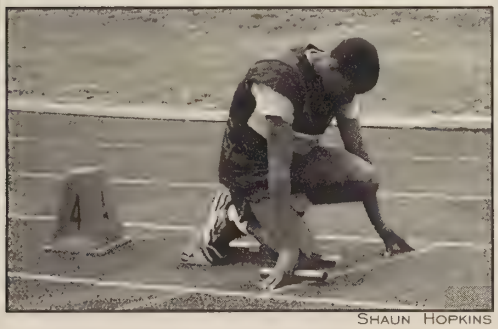

SHAUN HOPKINS

The Calm Before the Storm. Freshman Ron Waller gets ready for the 400. Waller said, "I was nervous because this was my first big individual race."

DAVID CALDWELL

Leap of Faith. Senior Wura Ogumbunmi attempts to clear the high jump. She said, "This year was my last and I'm sad to see my career end."

DAVID CALDWELL

Indoor Track Team: Front Row: Diana Nelson, Jamie Wisegarver, Tory Watson, Dale Ivey, Casey Dark, Lofton Sullivan, Becca Jacobs, Ashley Matthews, Betsy Mitchell. Row Two: Yunique Calvin-Carrington, Wura Ogunbunmi, Tasha Peyton, Ikiesha McAllister, Ishchuna McDonald, Tierra Williams, Sarah Greear, Jessica Hammer, Jessica Ellis, Anna Turton, Bridgette Kendall. Row Three: Eric Berge, John Morris, Erric Knight, Sean Wheeler, Steven Lloyd, Paul Marretti, Eric Rosvall, Shaun Hopkins. Back Row: Billy Barrett Rodney Pointe, Corey Wheeler, Matt Lloyd, Danielle Hoggard, Sherwin Chapman, Colin Richards, Kip Nguyen, Michael Reardon, Manager Heather Hile.

DAVID CALDWELL

Boys' Outdoor Track Team. Front Row: Shaun Hopkins, Josue Castro, Scott Booker, Erric Knight, Billy Barrett, Jubril Ogunbunmi, Avery Cooper, Darrick Davis, Michael Reardon. Row Two: Ryan Waller, Michael Petersen, John Morris, Nick Sherman, Nick Chatham, Nick Wittman, Matt Lloyd, T.J. Snelling, Bobby Wiggins, Jeric Murphy, Warith Alkebu-lan. Back Row: Coach Watters, Brian Shufford, Todd Beaujon, Sherwin Chapman, Mike Ellis, Merrill Robertson, Freddie Johnson, Colin Richards, Ayo Olusoga, Jerry Robertson, Ron Waller, Coach Reed.

DAVID CALDWELL

Girls' Outdoor Track Team. Front Row: Tara Turner, Betsy Mitchell, Dale Ivy, Ishchuna McDonald, Becca Jacobs, Kristin Smith, Tierra Williams, Lashonda Brown. Row Two: Theary Chan, Jessica Hammer, Patrice Jones, Sarah Greear, Latasha Peyton, Samantha Collier, Nickale Jones, Ikiesha McCallister. Back Row: Kelly Beatman, Stacie Kibiloski, Jackie Boyer, Jessica Ellis, Shelly Lichvar, Wura Ogunbunmi, Andrea Keith, Chris Hoggard, Tiffany Clair, Coach Miltenberger.

Down For The Count

SEASON RECORD

16	JAMES RIVER	60
10	GODWIN	72
6	MONACAN	73
17	MANCHESTER	66
30	MATOACA	46
24	PRINCE GEORGE	54
24	J.R. TUCKER	60
24	MEADOWBROOK	53
22	VARINA	58
15	CLOVER HILL	60
54	HUGUENOT	45
56	GEORGE WYTHE	33
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30	THOMAS DALE	63
17	DINWIDDIE	58
18	MIDLOTHIAN	64

DAVID CALDWELL

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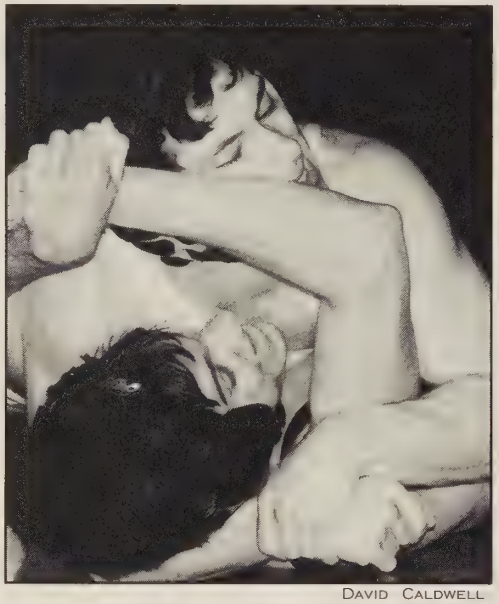

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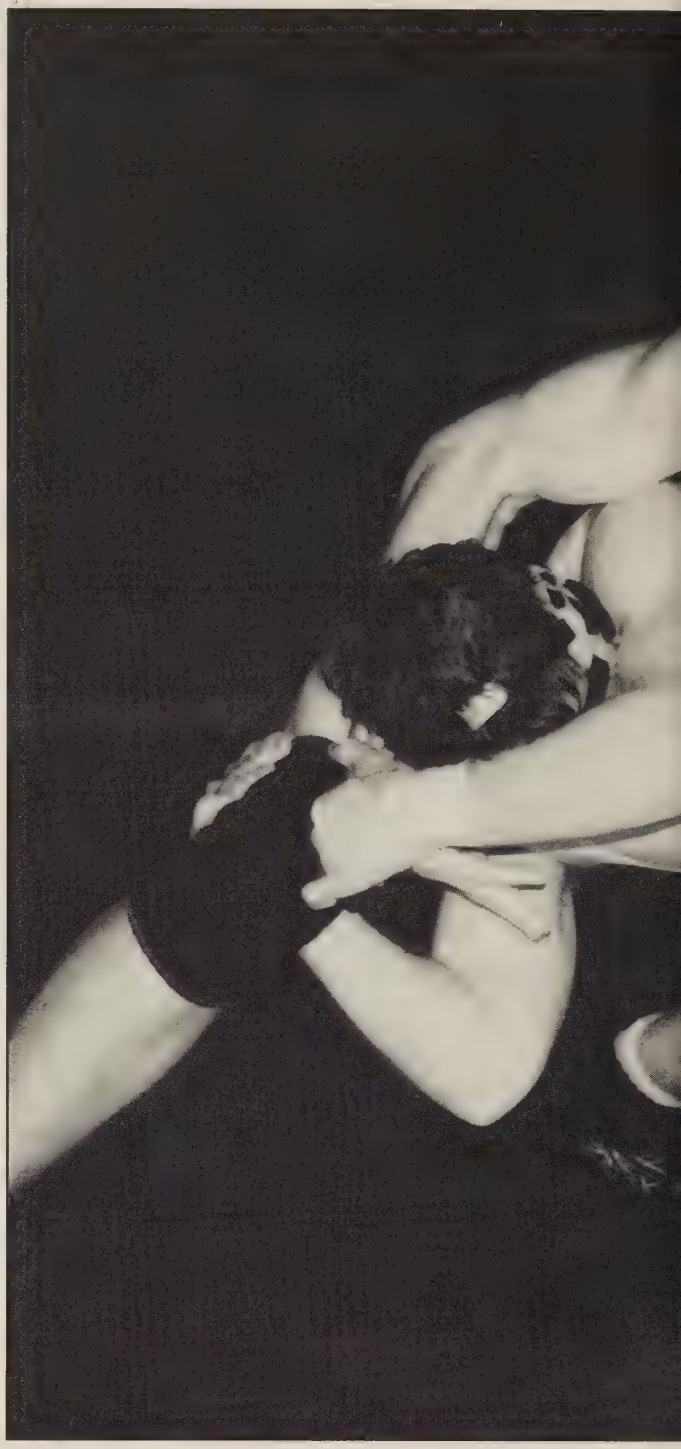
Get Off Me! Junior Nick Wittman said, "Individual victories give you a sense of pride in your team."



SKYHAWKS ILLUSTRATED

* " The funniest thing that happened during a match was when one of the players made his opponent fall into his own cheerleaders." - Freshman Jason Gordon
* " When we worked as a team, no one could put us down. Even if we lost, we still were all winners."- Sophomore Justin Marshall
* Team captains- Randi Zaremba and Derrik Griner
* Most wins- Randi Zaremba (21) Most takedowns- Jeremy Senn
* Most improved- Josue Castro Most pins- Derrik Griner (14)
* " As a whole, we were a young team. We were also forfeiting several weights. It's hard to win if you do not have someone in every weight class. If all of this years' team members return next year, the team should do well." -Coach Paul Rafferty

DAVID CALDWELL

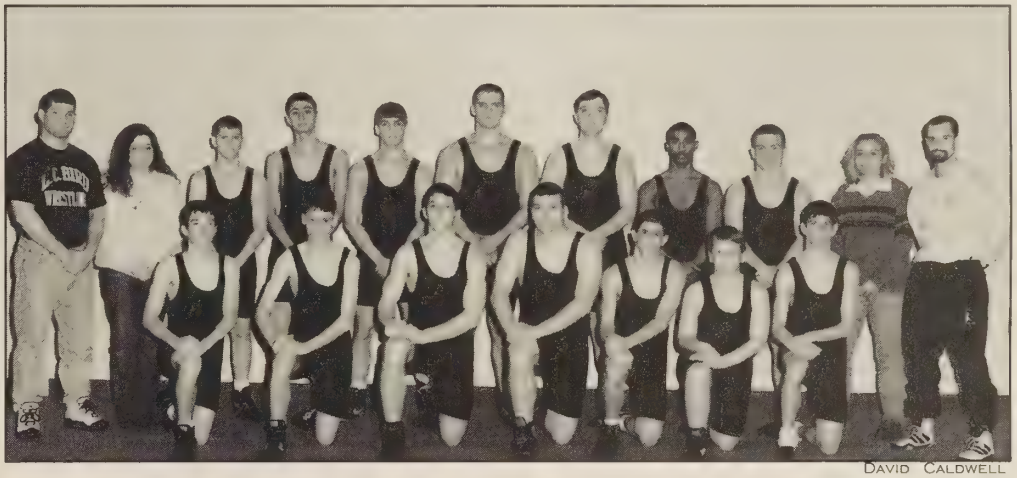
Hercules! Hercules! Junior Jeremy Senn said, "Wrestling is a very tough and competetive sport. You have to be very dedicated in order to win."

DAVID CALDWELL

Headlock. Sophomore Brandon Tucker said, "This sport takes a lot of heart and determination; you gotta get mean."

DAVID CALDWELL

Taking Him Down From Behind. Freshman Josue Castro said, " The high point of the season was going to regionals my first year of wrestling."



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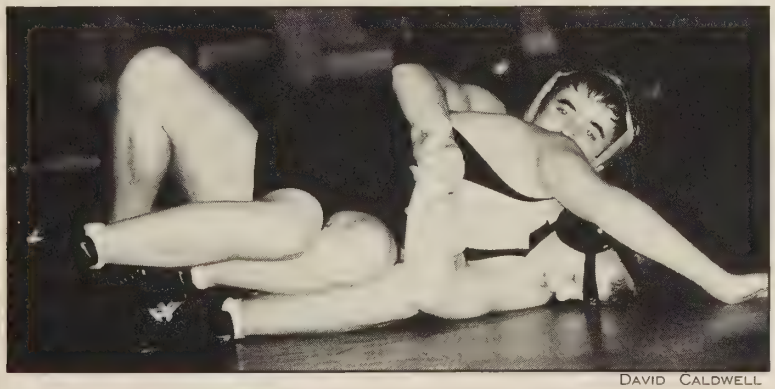
Varsity Wrestling Team. Front Row: Clint Belcher, Kevin Mooney, Jeremy Senn, Randi Zaremba, Jason Gordon, Patrick Lloyd, Justin Marshall. Back Row: Coach Brad Wilhelm, Manager Lindsay Spencer, Chad Hundley, Nick Wittman, Brandon Tucker, Derrik Griner, Jason Francisco, Josue Castro, Rusty Crostic, Manager Casey Seymore, Coach Paul Rafferty.



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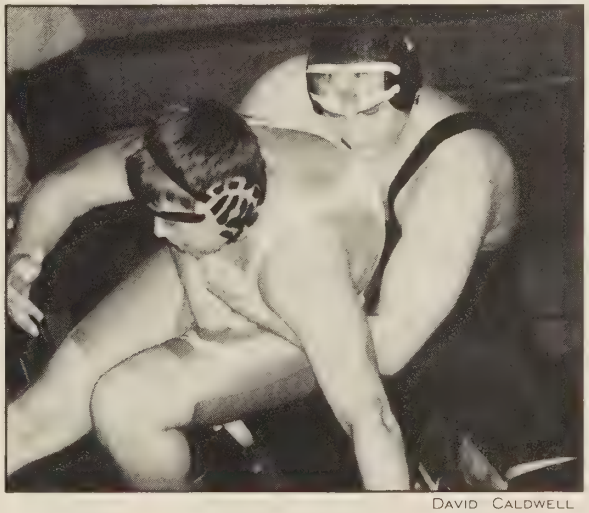
Holding On. Freshman Chad Hundley said, "When all the matches and tournaments started, all the hard work in practice paid off."



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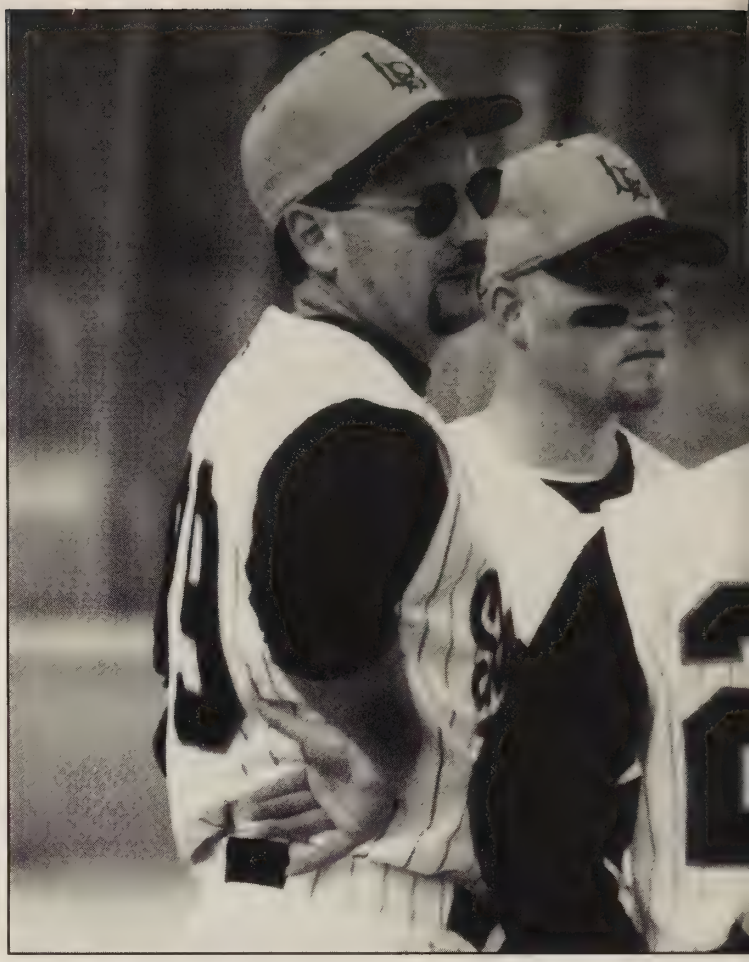
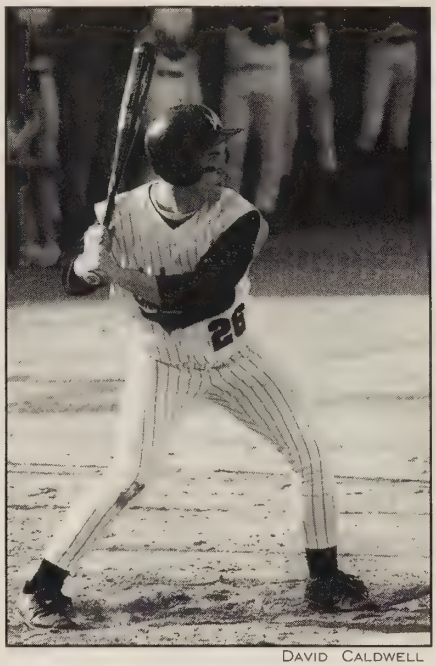
Take Down. Junior Derrik Griner said, "Getting a cauliflower ear was the worst thing to happen to me. I had to sit out- and it hurt real bad."

Dominating the Dugout

Calling All Captains. " This season we played more as a team. We had more experience and skill behind us," said Senior Justin Gorman.





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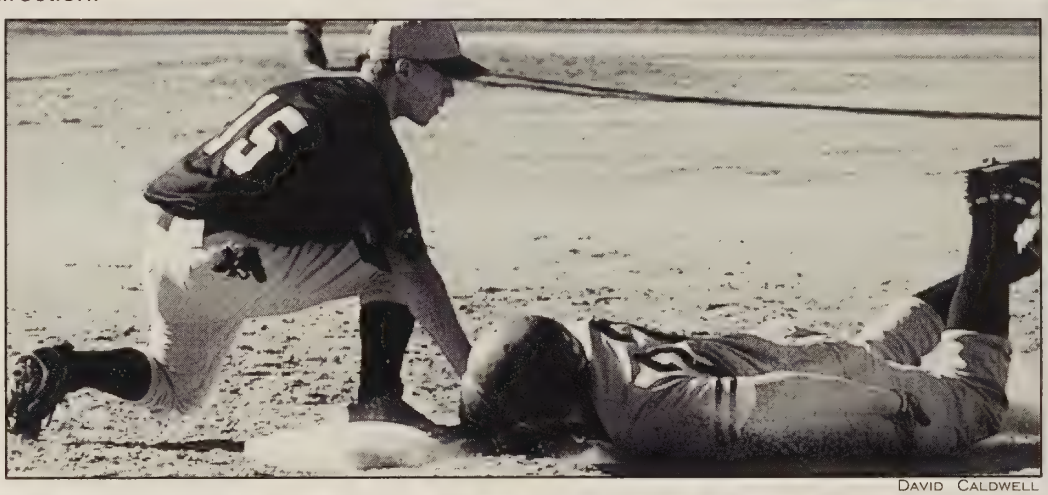
Batter Up! Senior Steve Bazemore said, " The season was shakey in the beginning, but after a few games we got it going in the right direction."

You're Out! Sophomore Adam Grayberg said, " The high point of the season was when we beat the undefeated Clover Hill."



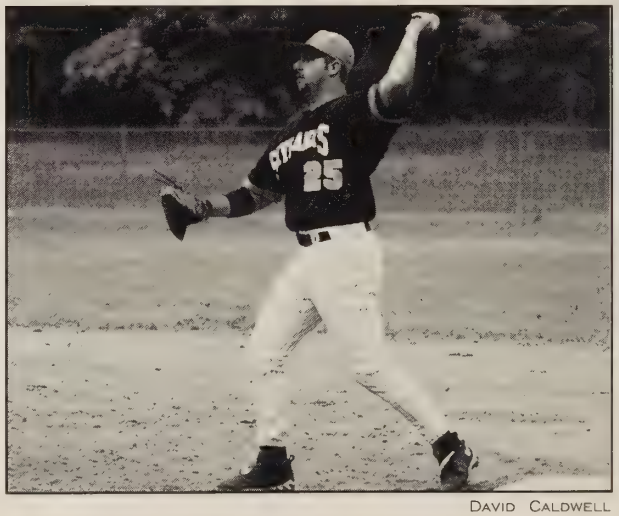
DAVID CALDWELL

SEASON RECORD

JAMES RIVER 9-1, 4-13, 5-2
MONACAN 7-1, 6-5
VARINA 4-15
SUSSEX 13-1
MANCHESTER 3-5, 0-5
MIDLOTHIAN 3-13, 4-5
CLOVER HILL 0-5, 2-10, 0-9
WINDSOR 11-1
PATRICK HENRY 5-15
HUGENOT 1-4, 9-1

KAREN AGEE

See You At First. Junior Chris Wray said, "I have had a coach who has changed my way of thinking and encouraged me to do my best and never put me down."



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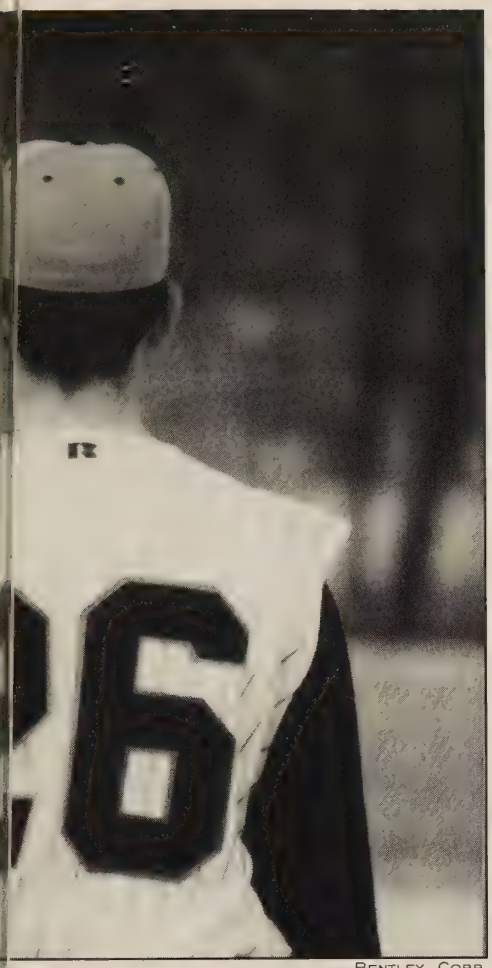

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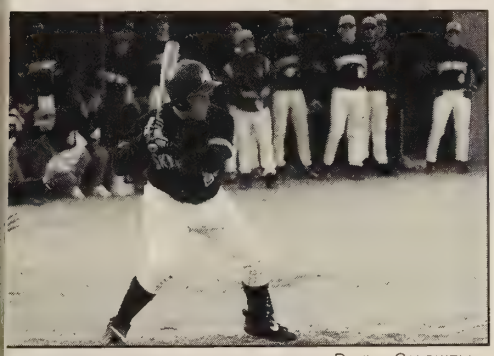

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High Concentration. Junior Donnie Fields said, " The highlight of the season for me was when I hit close to a 400ft. home run against Monacan."

DAVID CALDWELL

Varsity Baseball. Front row: Dusty Crostic, Justin Gorman, Steve Bazemore, Ray Mayberry. Row two: Amanda Baldwin; mgr. , Tim Nevell, Paul Cassada, Arturo Mendoza, Donnie Field, Evan Green, Matt Poole, Seth Delacruz, April Wright;mgr. Back row: Bri Newton; mgr., Coach Chris Marshall, Coach Steve Walton, Troy Vaden, Bryan Spain, Ryan Parnell, Steve Webb, Wayne Coleman, Chris Wray, Jonathan Tingen, Megan Gorman;mgr., Coach Scott Preskitt.

DAVID CALDWELL

JV Baseball. Front row: Chad Karr, Daniel Leehy, Dwayne Whirley, Rusty Crostic, Brad Mayberry, Cory Angle, Row two: Justin Burnum, John Taylor, Justin McCrary, Jason Vicente, Ryan Edenstrom, Adam Grayberg, Adam Gregorie. Back row: Lindsey Cross;mgr., Coach Jason Conner, Daniel Golke, Matt Lewis, Tony Martin, Adam Payne, Brock Butler, Cory Chatham, Patrick Rogers, Debbie Carrington;mgr. Ron Davis;mgr., Coach Scott Tingen.

SKYHAWKS ILLUSTRATED

*All District 2nd Base- Senior Justin Gorman All District Catcher- Junior Donnie Field MVP- Senior Justin Gorman

*Coaches Award- Senior Steve Bazemore Highest Batting Average- .432- Senior Justin Gorman

*" Our game against Midlothian stands out the most because of the amount of effort and determination we put into the game."- Junior Steve Webb

*" The funniest thing that happened was when Chris Wray went to slide head first into home and stopped way short. He had to crawl the rest of the way to the plate!"- Junior Jonathan Tingen

*" The whole team appreciates the effort and confidence of our coaches; Mr. Preskitt, Mr.Walton, and Mr. Marshall. Thanks coaches!"- Senior Ryan Parnell

* Against James River, Donnie Fields threw out 5 base runners to help us beat them. It was one of the best defensive games I've ever seen by a catcher."- Coach Preskitt

* " I felt going into the season our strengths would be scoring runs and playing well defensively. We played well defensively but struggled to score runs all year."- Coach Preskitt

Kickin' From the Corner

DAVID CALDWELL

Intent on Purpose. Senior Scott Watts said, "Playing for Bird has been tough -- but fun. This season all the guys bonded as one, and we always played competitively."

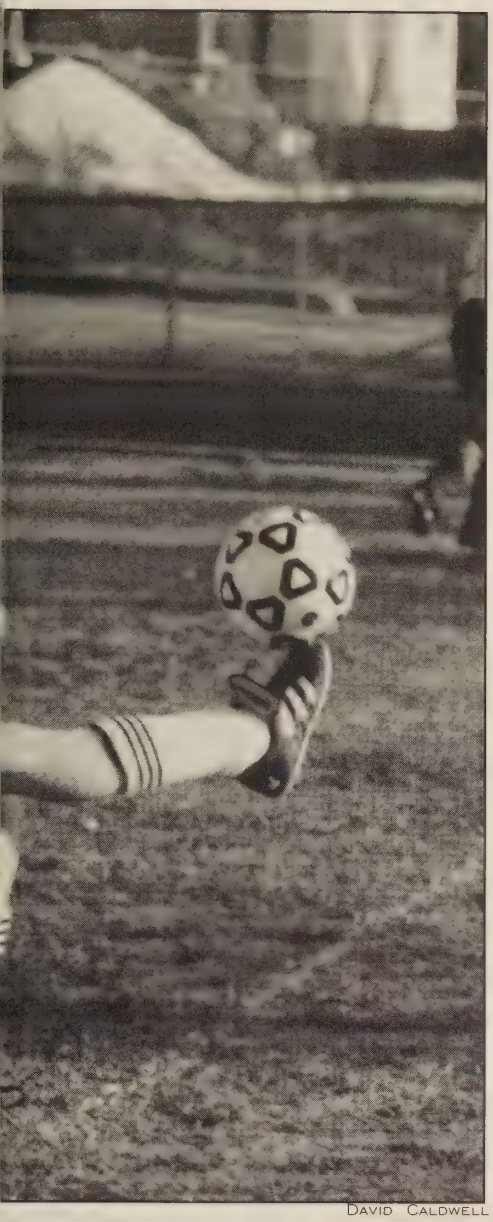
DAVID CALDWELL

Driving Forward. Pursuing the ball, Sophomore Kris Hilscher moves down the field. Hilscher said, "We had a good coach this year, allowing us to win more games. Overall, the season was a lot more fun."

DAVID CALDWELL

Out in the Open. Junior Trey Nichols rushes to recieve the ball. Nichols laughed, "I learned many things from both coaches on and off the field -- especially about girls!"

BY: LYNDA GUTHMANN



DAVID CALDWELL

A Balancing Act. Freshman Chris Lilley said, "The best thing for me was when the coach placed me in midfield during a home game. It was exciting for me because I usually play defense. I scored my first goal, breaking the tie to end the game with 3-2; we won."

SKYHAWKS ILLUSTRATED

*MVP-Senior Scott Watts, Coaches´ Award-Senior Josh Grubb

*Beating the number two team in the region was a big high for both teams. Regarding the matter, Junior Gordon Chisholm said, ¨We beat Clover Hill! we beat Clover Hill! we beat Clover Hill! we beat Clover Hill! we beat Clover Hill!¨

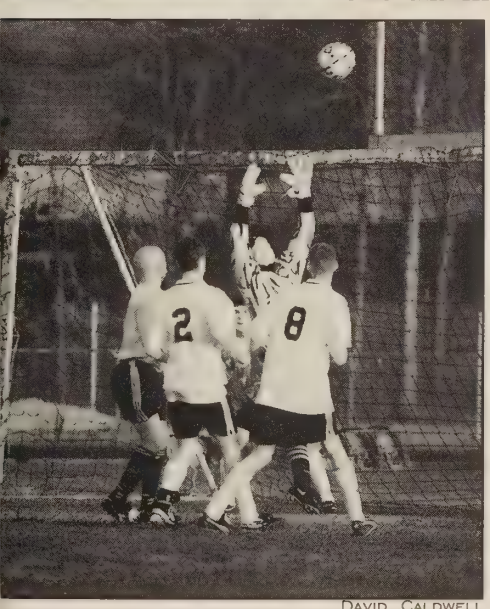
*¨One of the most exciting games for J.V. was when we tied Monacan, which has never happened before. Unfortunately for me, I hurt my ankle during that game.¨ Sophomore Sean Snyder

*¨What enabled us to do well was how good we cooperated during the games. We listened to each other and didn´t fight.¨ Freshman Cory Wheeler

*¨I made sure that everyone got into the `spirit´ before each of the home games. As the DJ on the bus, I instilled excitement within the boys with punk and rap music.¨ Senior Kris Morgan

DAVID CALDWELL

Varsity Boys' Soccer Team. Front Row: Joshua Snyder, Trey Nichols, Brian Akom, Gordon Chisholm, Matt Sharpe, T.J. Claytor, P.A. Attanasio, Josh Grubb, Coach Birmingham. Row Two: Jason Myers, Wes Baskerville, Gabe Garcia, Daniel Prugh, Jerry Kerstetter, Scott Watts, Kris Morgan, Philip Bruner, Riley Irving.



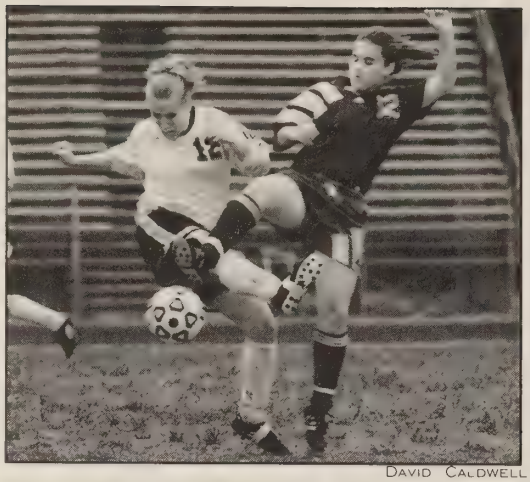
DAVID CALDWELL

Protecting the Goal. Goalie Matt Sharpe umps to block the ball. Sharpe said, "due o our strenous practices and teamwork, we had a better season than last year."

DAVID CALDWELL

Junior Varsity Boys' Soccer Team. Front Row: Sam Wang, Cory Wheeler, Brian Oates, Chase DuBay, Brett Graham, Jason Chin, Jon Byrnes, Chris Lilly, Kyle Rives. Back Row: Coach Hambrick, J.R. Wingfield, Mike Wolfe, Sean Snyder, Lee Spillman, Sean Wheeler, Kris Hilscher, Erik Rosvall, Scott Simmons.

Another Round of Shots



DAVID CALDWELL

Terror from Titans. Junior Jean Geary battles for the ball. She said, "Even though we don't win much, at least we still lood good.

DAVID CALDWELL

Deep Impact. Balls fly when Lindsay Goyne gets a foot on them. She said, "It was a great experience and I'm looking forward to Varsity."

DAVID CALDWELL

Picture of Perfection. Senior Sarah Greear shows the power of the foot yet again. Greear said, "Our team was really strong, we never gave up."

SKYHAWKS ILLUSTRATED

*Eight of fifteen players are graduating seniors.
*Team victory for Varsity came against Henrico, and JV came against Thomas Jefferson
*Only regular season goal scored by: Karen Bruner
*"The high point of the season was waking up in the hospital during the Monacan game and having no idea what had happened." Junior Jean Geary
*Game rituals: "I personally fold down my socks equally so the cuffs are perfectly matching when I stand with my feet together-always!" Sophomore Rosie Brown
*"I think this season was better except for the lack of players. We played several games with one or no subs at all." Sophomore Cortney Bradford
*"The Thomas Jefferson game kicked..., that would probably be because we won, huh? Oh, and Coach Weaver for President!" Sophomore Meredith Cole

DAVID CALDWELL

Ahead of the Rest. Sophomore Becca Jacobs goes for a header against Henrico. Jacobs said, "No matter what the score, we never gave up and always had fun."

DAVID CALDWELL

J.V. Soccer. Front Row: Rosie Brown, Amanda Staton, Becca Jacobs. Row Two: Brooke Leatherwood, Stephanie Primack, Meredith Cole, Misty Waytes. Back Row: Manager Sarah Buckland, Alexis Chisholm, Ashley Matthews, Lindsey Goins, Cortney Bradford, Mary Tolbert, Heather McCormack, Coach Luke Weaver.

DAVID CALDWELL

Varsity Soccer. Front Row: Karen Bruner, Sarah Greear, Chrissy Artus. Row Two: Manager Sarah Cornett, Nikki Weaver, Sarah Crow, Brooke Leatherwood, Brandi Henry, Stacey Kennedy, Kim Skora. Back Row: Coach Riad Mahayni, Samantha Lee, Sarah Day, Jean Geary, Katy Harding, Kerry Morgan, Katherine Prugh, Manager Sarah Buckland

SEASON RECORD

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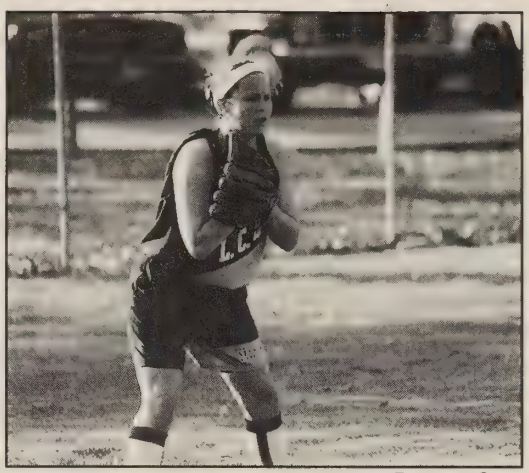
BY: SHAUN HOPKINS

DAVID CALDWELL

Head Over Heels. Sophomore Ashley Mathews slips while stealing the ball from an opponent. Mathews said, "I was going to try a slide tackle, but the ball got in the way."

Athletics



BENTLEY COBB

Lady in Waiting. Senior Carla Seamster waits for a hit in left field. Seamster said, "I'm glad I came back to the team after taking a year off. We had a great year!"

DAVID CALDWELL

Down and Dirty. Senior Jennifer Jones makes a clean slide into second base. Jones said, "Beating Monacan both times were the best wins. We finally got some respect from the "M" schools."

DAVID CALDWELL

Power House. Junior Shelby Ray drives a pitch at the James River game. Ray said, "Even after everything that happened this year, I wouldn't change it for the world."

SKYHAWKS ILLUSTRATED

*The Vasity team defeated the No. 1 seed, James River, in the District Tournament after finishing in the top 4 for the District which advanced them to the championship game.

*Team Awards: Sarah Lavinus - MVP; Shelby Ray - Coach´s Award; Captains - Sarah Lavinus, Jennifer Jones, & Carla Seamster

*District Awards: Sarah Lavinus - First Team Infield & All Academic Team; Shelby Ray - Second Team Infield; Jill Worsham - Second Team Utility Pitcher; April Porter - Second Team Utility Catcher.

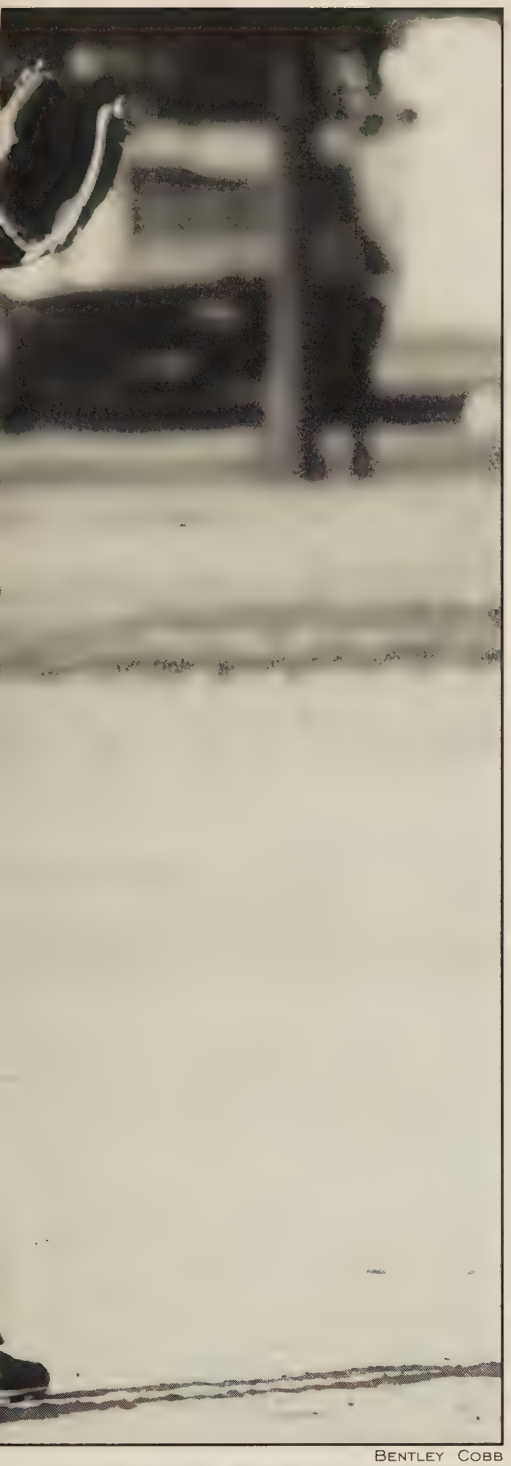
*Region Awards: Sarah Lavinus - First Team Infield & All Academic Team..

*Sarah Lavinus was also selected to play in the All-Star game this summer.

*Junior Charis Tucker said, ¨The funniest thing that happened was when we had a ˋJerry Springer´ fight during a team discussion.´

*Senior Jennifer Jones said, ¨On the field we played well and helped each other out. No matter what, we never gave up and had many 7th inning comeback games.´

*Junior Shelby Ray said, ¨We did so well this year because House was in the house!´



BENTLEY COBB

What the Dilly, Yo? Senior Sarah Lavinus expresses her frustration. Lavinus said, "We finally played as well as our uniforms looked."

DAVID CALDWELL

Varsity Softball. Front Row: Carla Seamster, Sarah Lavinus, Jennifer Jones. Row Two: April Porter, Kristin Thomasson, Jennifer Fuller, Jill Worsham. Back Row: Coach Jack Worsham, Nikki Johnson, Angela Moore, Melissa Thurston, Shelby Ray, Charis Tucker, Coach Crystal Barker.

DAVID CALDWELL

Junior Varsity Softball. Front Row: Erin Hill, Shannon Jenkins, Jamie Seymore, Aleisha Graham, Adair Honaker, Shannon Cherry. Row Two: Jody Abbott, Barbara Rose, Amanda Walters, Holly Thomasson, Kyleigh Ferguson, Echo Hagan. Back Row: Amanda McCann, Jaime Wisegarver, Emily Murrell, Nicole Wood, Kristina Roe, Coach Garland Slaughter.

VARSITY SEASON RECORD
11-6

HOPEWELL	10-2	JAMES RIVER	4-6
MONACAN	2-0	MANCHESTER	4-5
JAMES RIVER	4-7	HOPEWELL	12-0
SUSSEX	16-3	MIDLOTHIAN	0-5
MANCHESTER	2-3	MEADOWBROOK	6-2
MEADOWBROOK	8-4	CLOVER HILL	7-1
CLOVER HILL	7-1	MIDLOTHIAN	3-1

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JAMES RIVER	4-0	MONACAN	2-8

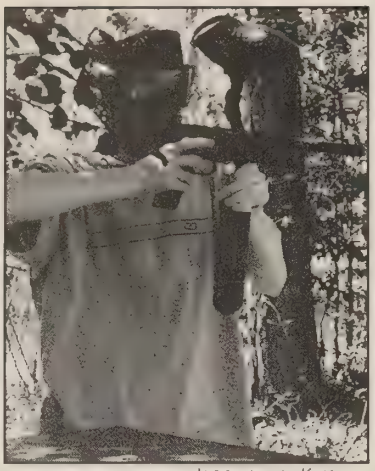
DAVID CALDWELL

BY: TERI WHITE & CARLA SEAMSTER

DAVID CALDWELL

Pump Up the Jam. The Varsity girls huddle up before their turn to bat. Sophomore Jill Worsham said, "We always 'brought it together' before we hit-- it got us excited and focused."

Out Of Bird Bounds



JACQUELINE KNISKA

Stick'em Up. Messing around in the trees, Freshman Ryan Inge said, "My only advice is--don't get hit!"

COREY BRADFORD

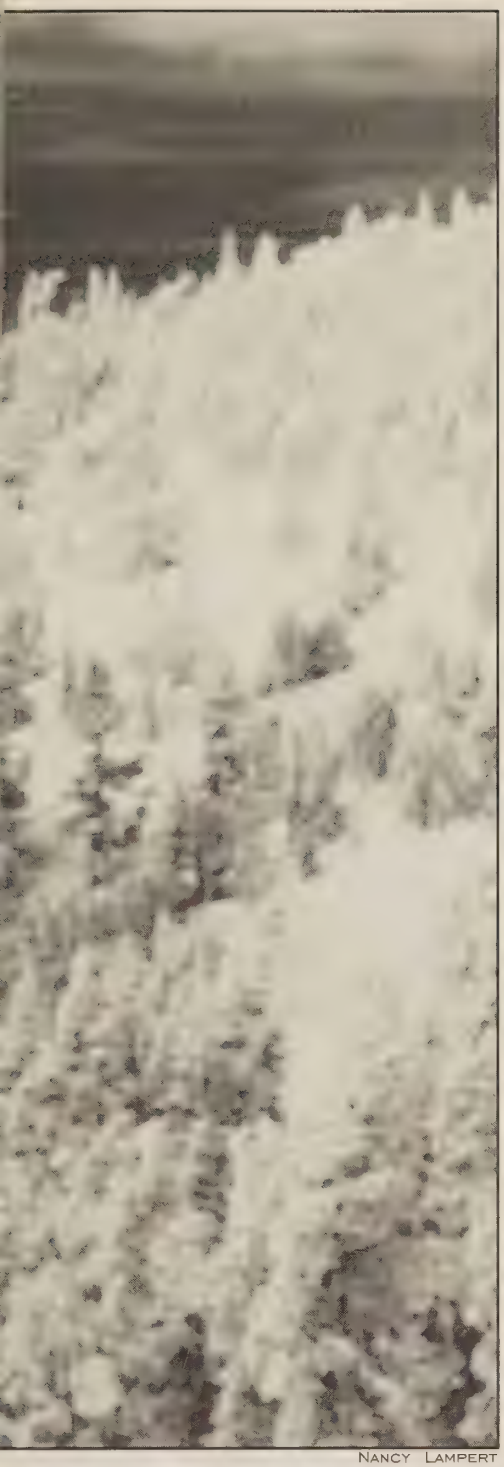
All in a Blur. "It's not a good ride unless you come back hurting," said Senior Justin Leatherwood.

JUSTIN LEATHERWOOD

Catching Air. "In this sport you have to ride all out and crash a lot. To do that you have to be one tough mother," said Senior Corey Bradford.

SKYHAWKS ILLUSTRATED

* " My biggest accomplishment is simply finishing a race. This is mostly due to the fact that I get nervous and wreck about every half-mile." Senior Corey Bradford
* " At my first race I lost my front fender and broke my headlight and my helmet visor. I felt like I had hit every tree on the course." -Senior Justin Leatherwood
* " We practice 2 hours and 45 minutes almost everyday, it's always nice to see the hard work pay off."-Sophomore Jimmy Ebertowski
* "I have been racing for two years. Since I've been racing I have won 9 trophies, 3 first places, 4 second places, 3rd in points and a championship award."- Freshman Jennifer Morgan



NANCY LAMPERT

Let it Snow. Junior Josh Lampert said, "I started snowboarding three years ago. I used to ski and all of the snowboarders used to kick my butt so I tried snowboarding. The worst thing that ever happened on a trip was when I lost my keys and I had to wait for two hours in a police station to get them back."

BY: SARAH DAY

THERESA PHELPS

The Need For Speed. Freshman Jennifer Morgan said, " I got into racing because of my dad. I'm the only girl who races in the Mid-Atlantic Small Car Association. I race against ten boys."

ANGELA HOWSMON

VACS Swimmers: Row One: Shelly Lichvar, Lindsey Garfinkel. Back Row: Annie Gill, Jimmy Ebertowski, Dale Glass, Tina Lichvar, Kara Cunningham. The VACS swimmers put up with a rigourous training schedule year-round at Fort Lee's Hartmann pool. "But that's not all; we are not allowed to shave our legs-sometimes I'll go months with hairy legs!" said Shelly Lichvar.

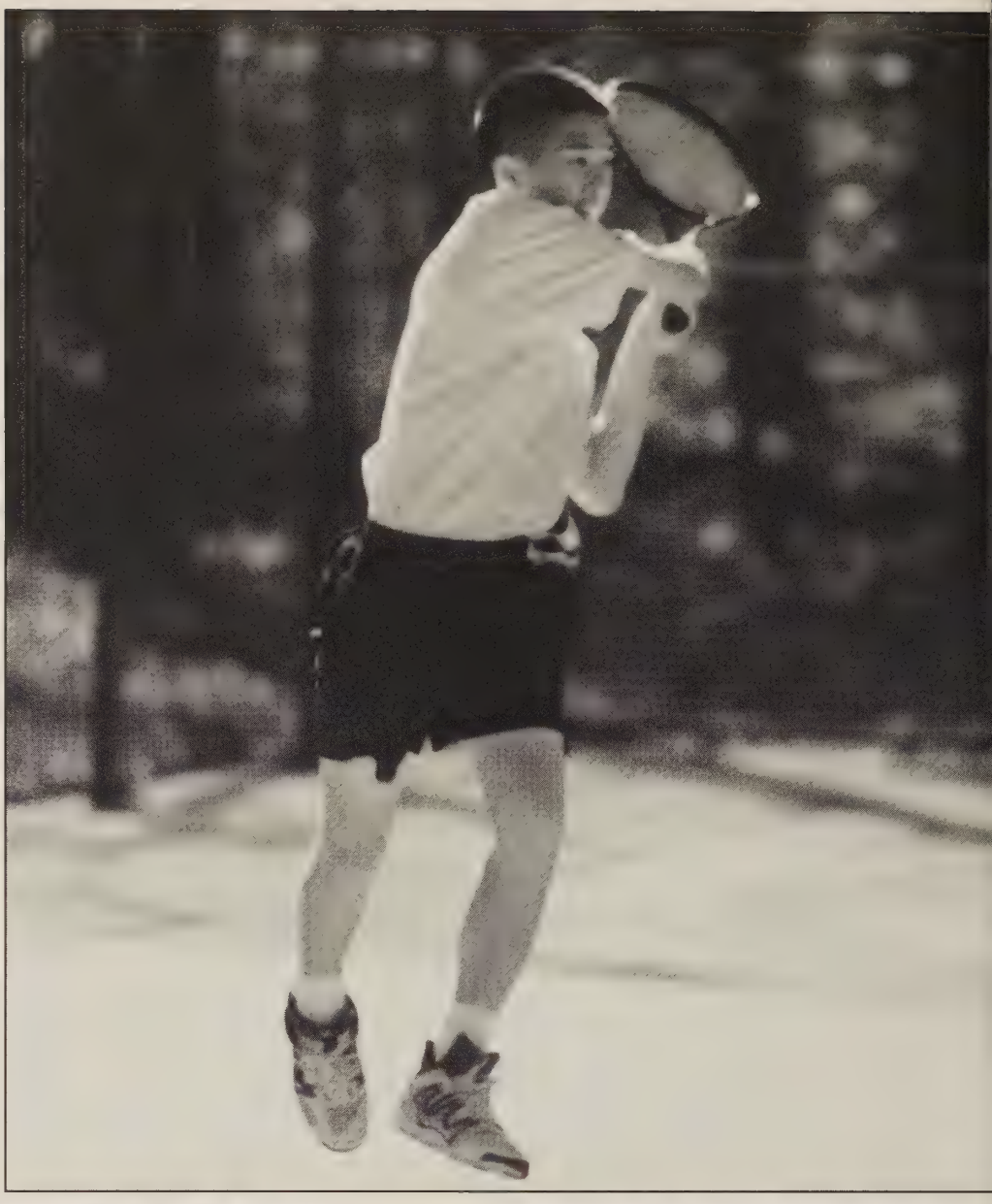
CHRIS HERMAN

Hanging Out. Freshman Lesley Bare, sophomore Heather Taylor, and freshman Kristen Scott agree, "Gymnastics is fun but also very disciplined. If you fall on your head you have to get up and try again."

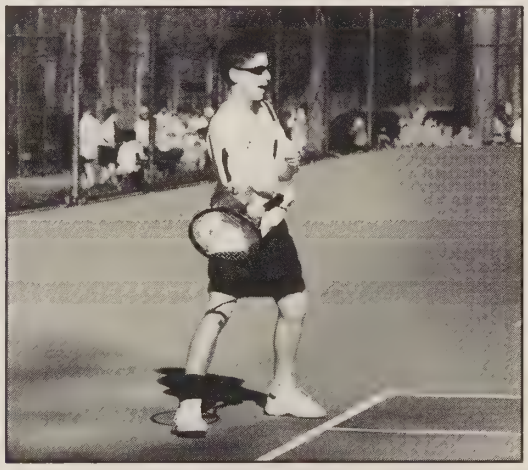
JOSH LAMPERT

Taking a Break. Freshman Jesse Lampert said, "The funniest thing to do is get into fights with the skiers."

Game. Set. Match.



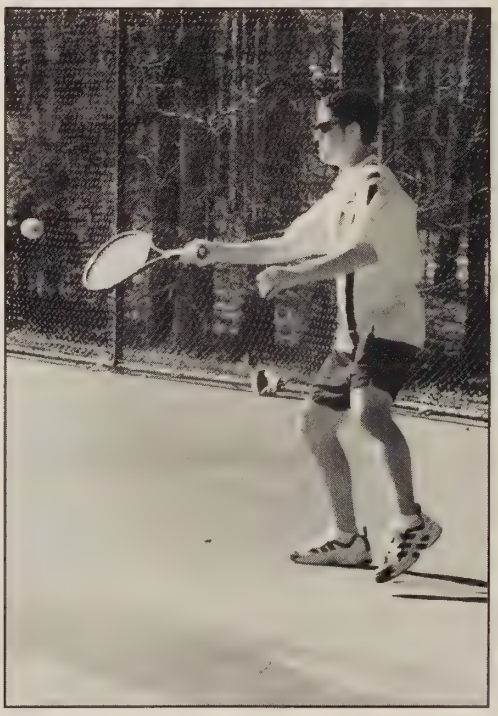
Jump for Joy! Senior Jeffrey Worarantanadham said, "Coach Langford introduced us to kata, where we play pretend points with imaginary balls."



DAVID CALDWELL

Smackin' the Ball. Junior Lex Watson said," I was playing against Manchester, and I showed them how it was done."

I'm Too Sexy for My Racket. Senior Mike Kristensen said," One time I got so mad at practice, and I broke my racquet on the ground. It felt so good to crush that racquet."



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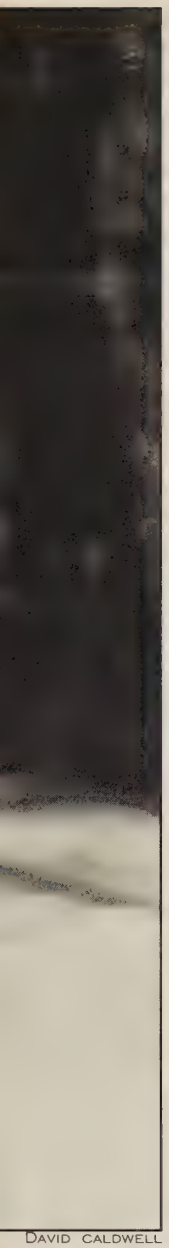


DAVID CALDWELL

Skyhawks Illustrated

*Most Improved-Senior Chuck Parrish Most Valuable Player-Senior Ryan Harris

*"My pre-game ritual was getting a good luck kiss from Holly Clark." Freshman Chad Hundley.

*"The match that stands out the most is when I beat the guy from Clover Hill, who was ranked first in the district." Junior Thomas Lee.

*"The funniest thing that happened was when Van Smith tripped as he was jumping over the net after a victory in an exhibition match. We were glad he wasn't hurt." Freshman Ryan Thompson.

*"Although our record doesn't show it, we really improved this year as a team." Junior Van Smith.

*"Besides beating Dale and Manchester, we had lots of fun this season. Overall we had a great season." Coach Langford

DAVID CALDWELL

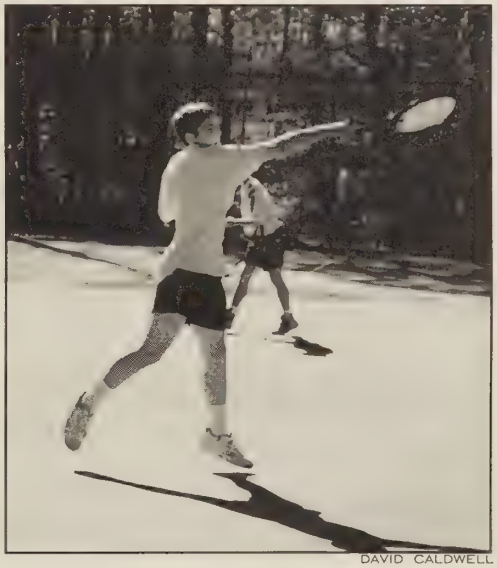
Strike a Pose. Senior Meyur Desai takes a stance and smacks the ball. Desai said, "Although we had a challening season, it was well worth the experience."

DAVID CALDWELL

Going for the ace. Freshman Brandon Williamson said, "In my first year on the tennis team, I had to make my presence known."

DAVID CALDWELL

Boys' Tennis Team. Front Row: Ryan Thompson, Jacob Davis, David Smith, Chad Hundley, Doug Paul, Justin Marshall, Jeffrey Woraratanadham, John Primm, Sanket Desai. Back Row: Manager Marnie Theis, David Kuti, Lex Watson, Mayur Desai, Brandon Williamson, Jay Hunter, Brandon Hawkins, Mike Kristensen, Van Smith, Ryan Harris, Pratik Prasai, Chuck Parrish, Thomas Lee, Eric Eichenlaub, Coach Langford, Manager Sarah Barbour. Not pictured: Nick Kniska, Ryan Inge.



DAVID CALDWELL

Reach for the Stars. Senior Ryan Harris said, "For luck, I wear the same socks for each match, but don't worry, I do wash them-sometimes."

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A L L TOGETHER

A Classic Moment. David Kuti and Chuck Parrish take a breather and joke around before class starts. "We need all the time we can get to cut loose before an intense 90 minute lecture," said Kuti: • •Great Minds Think Alike. Brian Cannon and Donna Pearce have each other as a reason to smile. "I just came to school and BAM! she was wearing the same thing as me," said Cannon. "Who said dressing alike was embarrasing?" said Pearce: • •Siblings And Soulmates. Cheryl Guthmann and sister Lynda Guthmann share more than just looks. "Sure we look alike, but we are way different. That's why we're best friends, what qualities I lack I can find in Lynda," said Cheryl Guthmann: • •Mix-N-Match. Lakisha Williams and Jennifer Coffin discover they shop at the same places. "Why's she jockin' my style?" they said.

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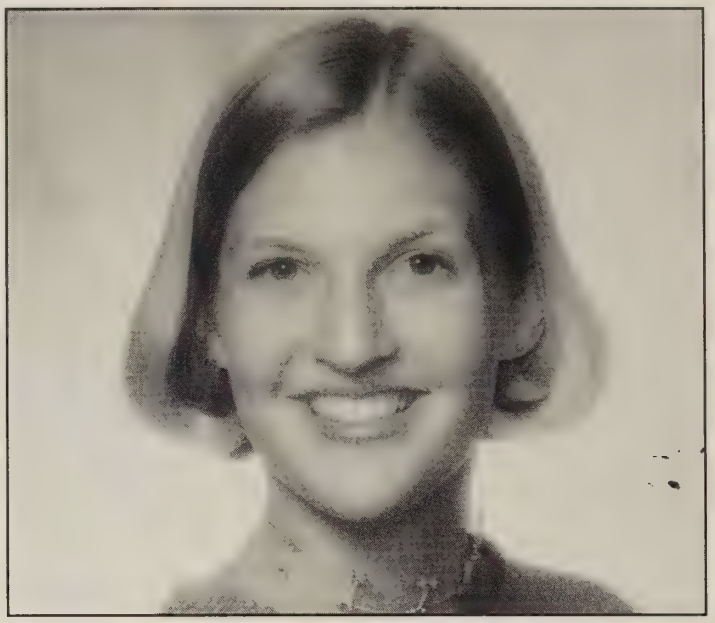
"You can't stay mad at someone who makes you laugh." Jay Leno

Laura Basehore

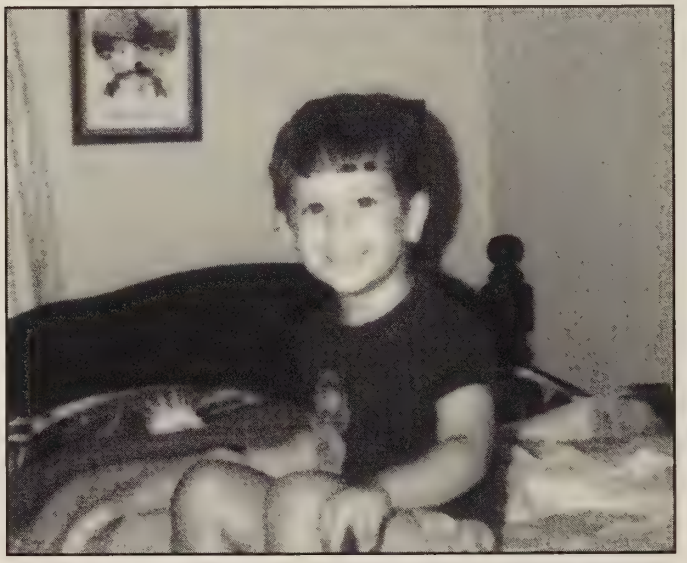


May you always be beautiful, inside and out! "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace."
Dad and "Bean"

Josh Grubb

Josh,
We are so very proud of you! Best wishes in choosing your many pathways. May God bless you,
Love,
Mom, Dad and Vince

John Scimone



Our wish is that the good Lord guides your every step in life.
With great love,
Mommy, Chris and Jessica

Greg Fansler

Dear Greg,
You have always given us much joy and happiness. We are all so vey proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Eric, Phillip, Brett & Crystal

David Alfonte

Congratulations!
You've been a wonderful son. We are so very proud of you.
May you have good health, joy and success in the future.
We love you,
Mom & Dad

Gabriel Anderson

Congratulations to a wonderful son. We are very proud of you!
Love
Mom & Dad

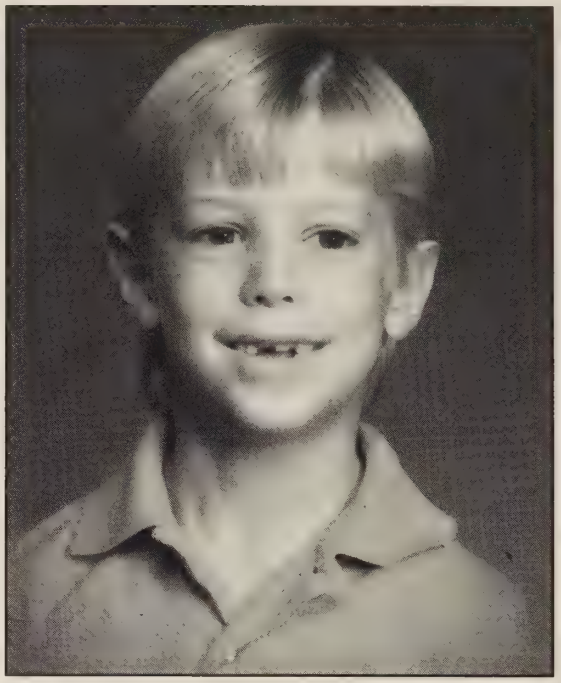
Mike Heyer

Mike, now you will be moving on to college, to build on your dreams. Life holds many challenges and opportunities; don't limit your dreams. Shoot for the stars and go for the gold. You have made us very proud of you.

Love,

Mom and Dad

Christopher Williams



Christopher, we could not wish for more in a son and a brother! As you reach for your dreams always remember– you can't change the wind, but you can adjust your sail.

All our love,

Mom, Dad & Clayton

J.R. Gunn

Congratulations!

May all of your dreams come true.

We love you.

Love,

Mom, Dad & Jesse

Adam Morrison

Adam,

You have always made us proud.

God bless you.

Love,

Mom, Dad and Erin

Leslie Hodges

Leslie, In this special moment of your life, think freely, savor special moments, smile often, make new friends, cherish old friends and always believe in yourself. I am so proud of you! No mother could ever ask for more in a daughter. You are my shining star today, tomorrow and always! So this is for you, with great love and hugs and kisses from your Mom.

Nancy Caramucci

You have been our constant source of sunshine. Your positive attitude & beautiful smile will carry you where ever life leads. Remember to never settle & to reach for the stars.

Love you always & forever

Mom, Dad, Tommy, Sally, Louie, Anthony, Honey & Lexy

Jaime Handwerk

Congratulations Jaime!

Since the moment you were born, you've been a blessing and a wonder! There's never been a dull moment! We know that you'll be successful in whatever you choose to do in life. We're so very proud of you. Love always,

Mom, Dad & Joel

Kimberly Chappell

From a shy little girl to a grown up young lady.
Love you,
Mom, Dad, Missie, David, Brian

Amyjoyce Meacham

To be nobody but yourself in a world which is doing its best day and night to make you everybody else means to fight and never stop fighting
–e.e. Cummings. God has blessed us with a bright and shining star. Your creativity, strong will, ambition and heart of gold will make you soar. Just be yourself. Congratulations with all our love,
Dad, Mom, Nate, Aaron (Your boys)

Michael Kristensen

What a wonderful brother and son you are!
You have always made us so very proud.
Your future will always be full of opportunities and challenges.
Choose them wisely and remember the joys of life along the way.
We love you,
Mom, Dad and Andrew

Katy Reed

We wish you health.
We wish you peace.
We wish you love.
Mom and Dad

Matthew Niemaseck

Matt,

To our special "Gift from God"

Standards high Traditions strong

Your whole family looks proudly to the future.

Be a blessing to society and content with the "man in the mirror".

Love you much, Mom, Dad & Ben and All the Graham and Niemaseck clans

Violet Suttles

Violet,

Life is a journey, this is only the beginning. You will never know how proud we are, and how much we love you. Live life to the fullest and work hard for the things you want.

We love you so much,

Mama, Daddy, Katie & Toni

Kaydia Atkins

Kaydia,

Your Mom and I are very proud of you!

Love,

Dad

Heather Driver

Heather, Congratulations to a very special daughter. We are so very proud of you and your dedication and determination and what you have accomplished. Our wish is that the future holds all you want, and all the happiness you have brought to us. We love you so much and will be beside you all the way in the future.

Love,

Mom and Dad

Mary Smith

Congratulations Hopey!
We are so proud of you.
You are a wonderful sister and daughter too.
Best of luck to you
In everything you do.
Love, Mom, Dad, Amy Jo & Stacy

Cheryl Nelson

Your bright eyes and beautiful smile have brought us much happiness and love. You have grown from our little girl into a beautiful young woman. Go out and make your dreams a reality. We are very proud of you.
We love you!!
Mom, Dad and Diana

Kerry Morgan

Kristoffer Morgan

Stand tall, have tenacity but always have compassion. We will always be proud of your achievements, whether great or small! You have always brought a special joy to our hearts.
With all of our love,
Mom & Dad

Jason Hunter

Jay

Seventeen years ago, your first steps were applauded with great joy. Your next giant step in life will be equally exciting and joyful. Remember, we will always be behind you every step of the way.

Much love,

Mom, Dad and Jordan

Michael Reardon

Mike,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. May all of your dreams come true, and may your life be filled with happiness and success.

Love ,

Mom and Dad

Kelly Cahen

Even at a young age we knew you were destined to something special. Your life has proven us right. Your future will be everything you dream. Keep believing...your name WILL be in lights!!!

Mom & Dad

Brian Davis

Country Boy- Brian Davis
The Dukes of Hazzard were his heros. We are proud to see you graduate. We love you!!
Mom & Dad

Karen Bruner

"Blankies are for babies," the serious toddler said,
As she placed her Mickey blanket upon her brother's bed.
Rachel had her own room and birthdays just like you,
With "friends" and cake and presents, Amy was there too.
White shoes and "uniforms," cartwheels over the floor,
Gymnastics, soccer, hockey and late nights to study more.
You've kept us busy and made us proud to have you in our fold,
Our BK Nightowl, we wish you the best life has to hold.
Love, Mom and Dad

Mike Poole

Mike
Our kind and considerate one. Handsome. Private.
Quiet. Deep running. Filled with potential. Gentle. Caring. Fun loving.
Mischevious. Extraordinary smile.
Joshua 1:9 May God Keep his strong hand on your life.
We love you. Mom and Dad.

Melanie Harkabus

Melanie,
The past eighteen years have been like a roller coaster. We have certainly had our share of ups and downs. But, we are so glad we got on the ride. What we would have missed! May God bless you as you begin your ride through life and may He grant you many more "ups" than "downs".
With love and pride, Dad, Mom, Robyn and Aaron

Daniel Poole

Daniel
Compliant. Light hearted, tender, thoughtful.
Independent. Focused. Dependable. Responsible. Sensible.
Full of bologna. Good taste. Perceptive. Articulate.
Proverbs 3:5–12 Always nurture the roots of faith, family and friends.
We love you. Mom and Dad

Sherwin Chapman

"Congratulations Sherwin"
We are very proud of you and wish that all your dreams come true!
We love you,
Mom, Dad & brother

David Shephard

Congratulations David!
We're very proud of you. We wish you the best as you enter the next stage of life.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Amy

Jerry Kerstetter

Jerry,
Congratulations and much happiness in your future. We are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Megan Gorman

Congratulations, Megan!
You are such a special, beautiful daughter both inside and out. May your life be filled with happiness and all your dreams come true. We love you and are very proud of you!
Mom, Dad, Patrick & Justin

Matt Hayes

Congratulations Matt.
We know you made it, but you're not through yet. Keep up the good work.
Best wishes, we love you.
Mom, Dad & Katie

Wura Ogunbunmi

Congratulations for your achievement. Now, reach for the stars as you journey through life.
From Daddy, Mummy, Uyi and Jubril

Michael Herndon

Michael, congratulations on your graduation, and the goals you have accomplished. You are not a Mr. Potato Head when it comes to being loved by Mom and Dad.

Paige Haston

Your presence in our house has meant a lot to us all. We have shared many things together, most of which were fun! We are very proud of your growth and accomplishments. May your life be full of white tigers, lady bugs and rainbows.

Much love,

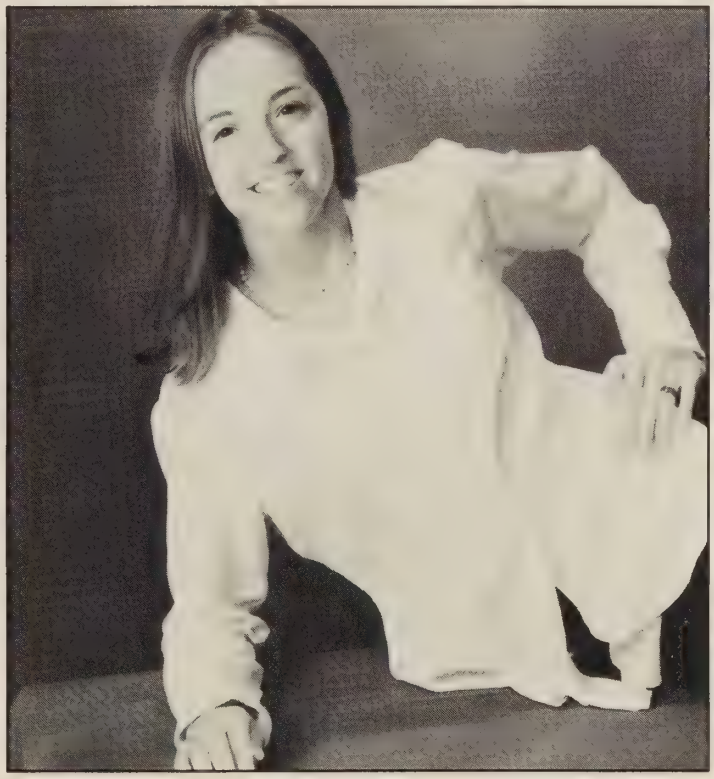
Dad, Nancy, Kelly, Diane, Rupy, Rosebud, Misty, cats & fish

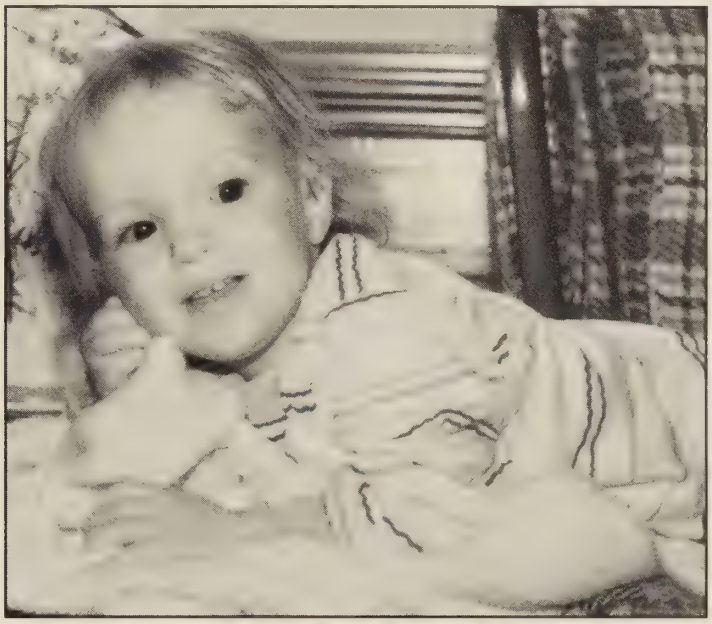
Jamie Friedline

Lil' Bits

No father could be more pleased to say,
how proud I am of you today.
The memories I will always treasure,
Are built on love and bring great pleasure.
Our closeness was given, not found along the way,
To be cherished, I am sure, each and every day.
My advice, as you journey on the way,
Keep His commands and do not sway.
In the future, when you look back to the past,
Remember this father's love, will always be steadfast. Dad

Kimberly Rudd





We've watched you grow, and change so much.
God's special gift, his magic touch.
All our love as you journey on,
Remember, _ _ _ _ _, There's no place like home!

Love

Mom & Dad

Sarah Elizabeth Lavinus

Born November 20,1980, just in time for lunch. Daughter, sister, niece, cheerleader, athlete and friend are just a few names for you. Your caring and understanding along with your quick smile are who you are. You've grown into a beautiful, intelligent, wonderful young lady and we're so proud of you. It's arrived too quickly. Keep your determination and goals in life, work hard, learn always, have fun & remember we're always here for you.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Shannon & Johnny

Dreams

Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken winged bird that can not fly.
Hold fast to dreams for when dreams go
Life is a barren field frozen with snow.

Jennifer Jones

While you have become Mom's "Young Lady," you will always remain Scott's big sister & Daddy's "Little Girl." Congratulations, Jennifer! Your family is very proud of you and all your accomplishments. You have such great determination when you set your mind on something. That attitude will serve you well in the years ahead to meet your goals. You have a big heart and a happy smile...always let it show.

Love,

Mom, Dad & Scott

Carla Seamster & Brooke Craze

Carla, you are definitely an angel sent to us by God! Watching you grow & become your own person has been a great joy. You are truly the light of my life and the wind beneath my wings. I wish you much success in your future and will continue to be here forever.

Love always,

Mom

We are so thankful God gave you to us. We are proud of the person you have become, with integrity and maturity beyond your years. We will always be here for you.

We love you,

Mom, Dad & Crystal

Holly Clark

Holly

Congratulations on your success! Look at what you have achieved. You made it all happen--all because you worked hard and believed. We love you!

Mom & Dad

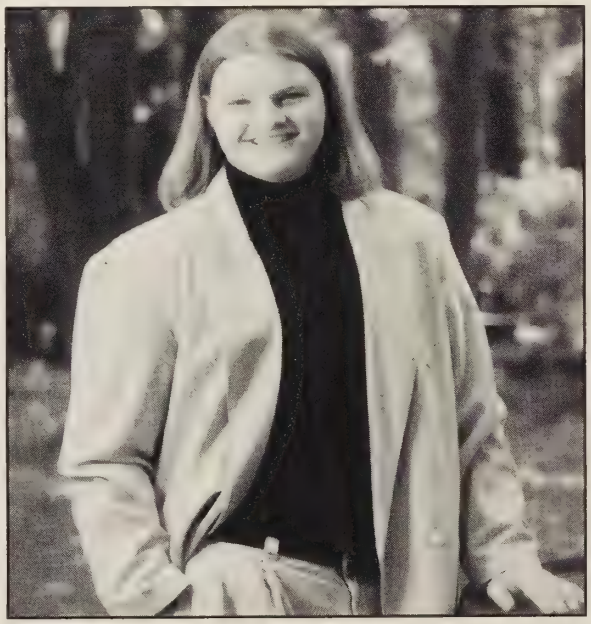
Kimberly Tucker

The day you were born we promised to love you unconditionally. Such joy you've brought to our lives. You've proven to yourself that all it takes is hard work, determination and commitment. The world is yours!

Love,

Mom & Dad

Brian Kemp

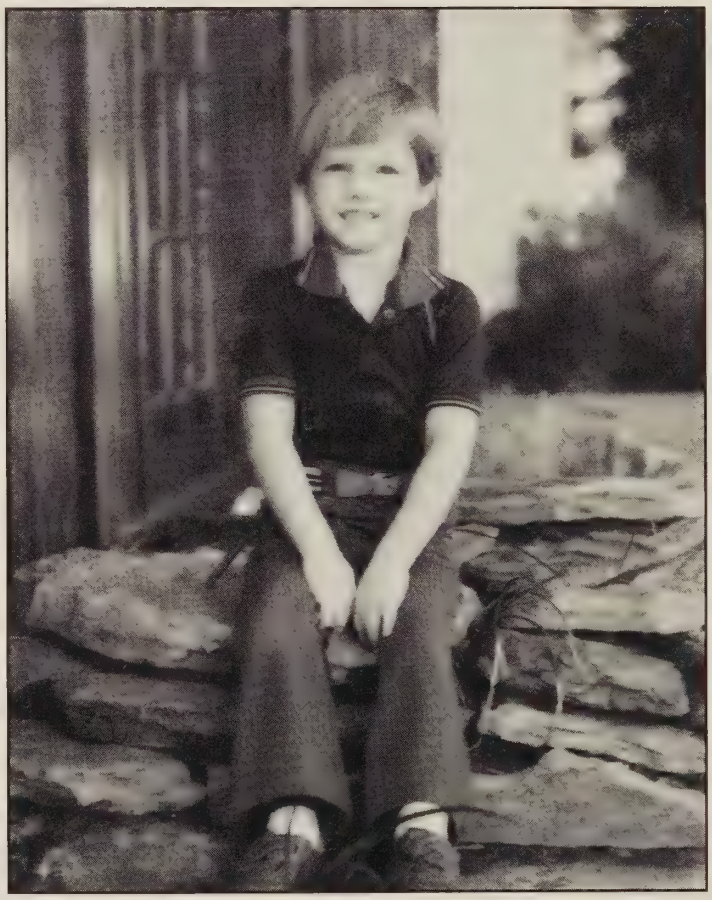


Dear B:

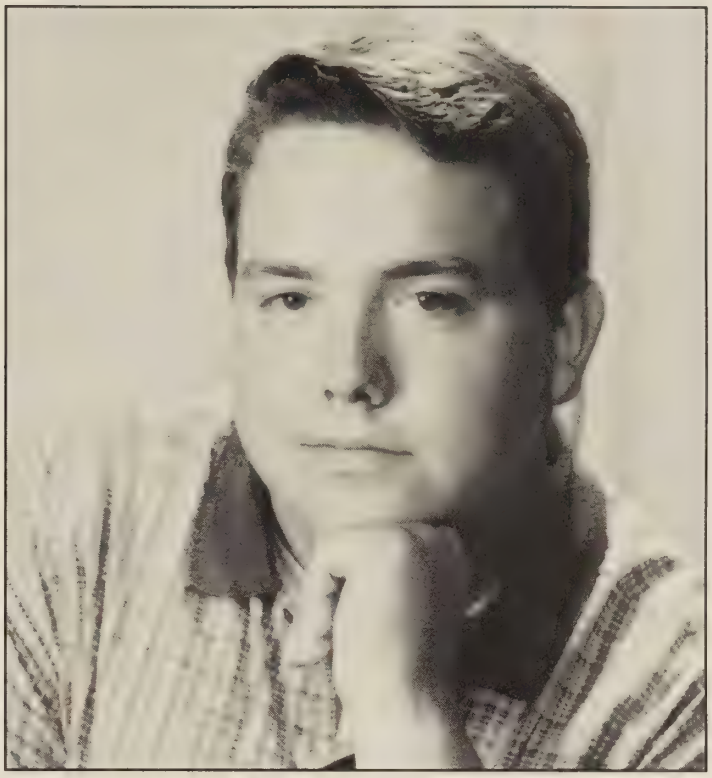
Thank you for letting us share in your wonderful senior year. We are so proud of how you have grown into a remarkable young man. Your humor and passion for life will reward you with happiness and success in whatever the future holds.

Love Always & Forever,

MomMom, Pop & Glen



Timothy Tarantino



We are so very proud of you. It seems like just yesterday that you were starting kindergarten. You have grown into a fine young man. May your future be filled with as much happiness as you have given us.

Our love always,

Buck, Mom, Grandma, Granddaddy and Sabby

Michelle Anderson

Oh, Michelle, you've brought such joy to my life! It's so hard to let you go-- I've watched you grow into a very loving and wonderful young lady. I am so very proud of you. Be true to yourself and be strong-- whatever is meant to be will be.

I love you with all my heart. Mom

Dylan Brod

Dylan,

You will always be our baby. We are so proud of you and we know all your dreams will come true.

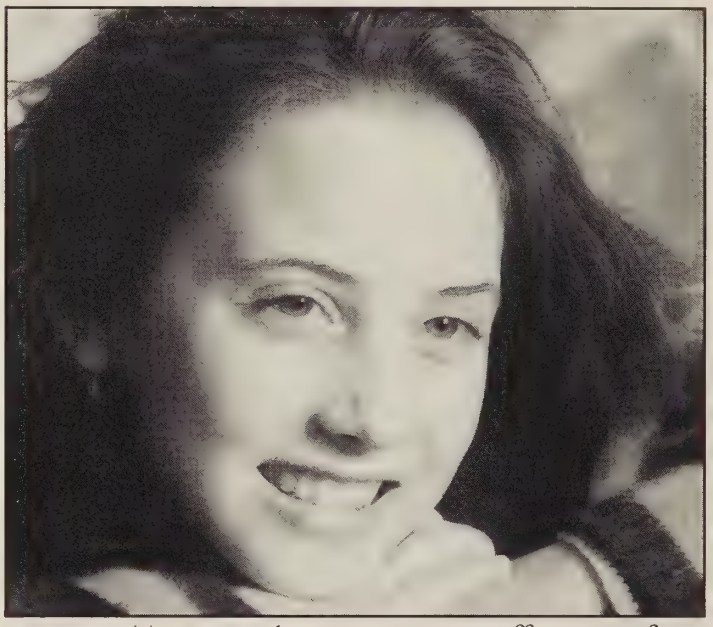
Love,

Mom and Dad

Teri White

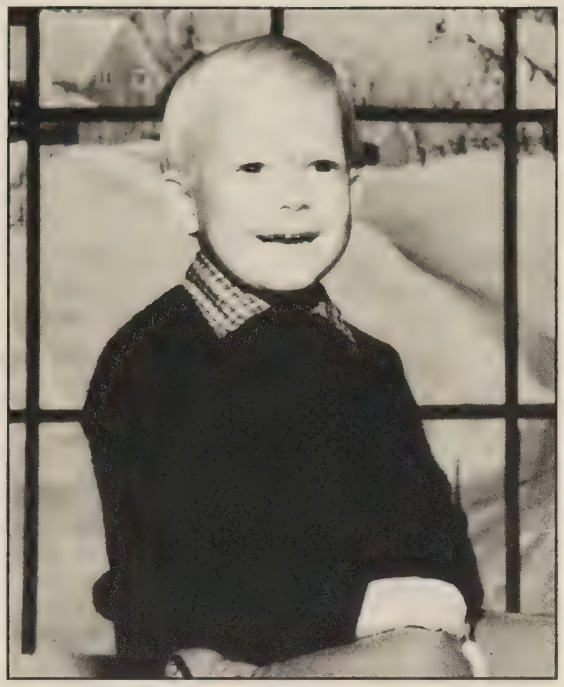
Congratulations, Teri!
We are all very proud of all your accomplishments and know you will be successful at whatever you want to do.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Lauren Bogese



It seems like yesterday we saw you off to your first day of school. Congratulations and best wishes for a bright and wonderful future. We love you!
Mom and Bob
Congratulations! Love, Trevor and Hannah

Justin Gorman



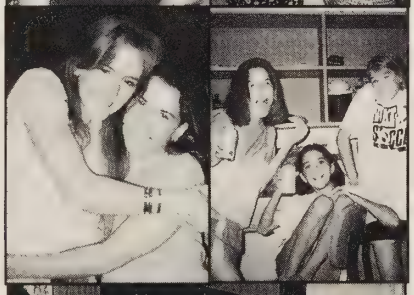
Congratulations, Justin!
You are a wonderful son and
have been a real joy in our lives.
We love you very much and wish you
the best in all your future endeavors.
Mom, Dad, Patrick & Megan

Sara Willis

We are so glad you are our daughter and we love you very much. Be happy in whatever you choose to do with your life.
Love,
Moma, Daddy & Erin

Amber Williamson

To Amber, our big beautiful surprise, who has been only one joy after another. We wish you all the happiness you have given us over the years and more. Trust that all of your dreams will come true and that your special gifts will take you wherever you want to go. We all love you!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Brad



We started out as Salem's "Saints".....

"MAJOR" Problems, Dummyheads, Paranoia, and Bummer Dudes. Some of us since 1st grade and the rest since 7th & 9th. You wanna lick? Junaluska! Ping Pong Champs. What were you thinkin'? Scruff Monkeys. Are you my friend? Really? Then PICK MY TEETH! Our secret code. Sleepover at MY house! QUICHE! Field Trip! I'm not going if you're not going. Two Hotties; Steve Eacho & Scott Watts...hahahaha! Streak in the pond! Football games__freshman year__hey, the boys got taller. Jo' Mamma. Beat Down. Jacq Facts. Peaches and Tangerines. Skits, Yikes! The Wall, more YIKES! We'll give him a few more inches. Double Trouble. Double Dates; Swoope & Corky! NO, she didn't!?! Holls, you're still "most hugable." Suddenly Seymour. Are you excited? Boys are cute. Guys suck. We've all been fools in love...Sorry. I know, boyfriends come before best friends, right Chris?...YEAH RIGHT! Holly found the love of her life...AGAIN! It's all about flings! You're goin' down. Late night T.P. Jobs at Thomas Dale. Powder Puff Football, we won and you know it! Homecoming; one year or another we all ended up together in a bathroom. Chris, we love the B-MAN! Late night hot tubs & ice cream. Awful Arthur's. "Getting Served." Exotic Crap. Fishbone's... here he comes, quick act like we're lesbians! We are so 25. Rapists and Dirty Old Men. Big Busted Women. BABY! BABY! BABY! Brake for no reason! Richmond is a scary place at night...RUN! Jacq, you got your quarter? Hell Week, OOPS, I mean Beach Week! Pump it up some moooooore! Women suck it up like leeches! Karen, do you know why your name is Karen? Because you KARE! Sarah can get violent, just ask Holly__ then ask Moira. 'The notorious B. G. B.' Death to all S.W.O.W.S. ~I'll always be there, even if it's 2am, call me and I'll be there.

.....Now we're finishing up as Bird's Best Ladies.

It's the start of a long haul, and with our pack of girls running together...who knows what'll happen next!

MUCH LOVE LADIES!

Jacqueline Lauren Kniska

On April 7,1980 our world began to revolve around you. Through all the moments of your precious life we were always there for you. You are about to embark on the greatest adventure of your young life. As the years and miles go by and your independence blossoms,remember you are never alone, your parents will always be there to listen & love you. Our love for you continues to grow and we could never be more proud of you than we are now!

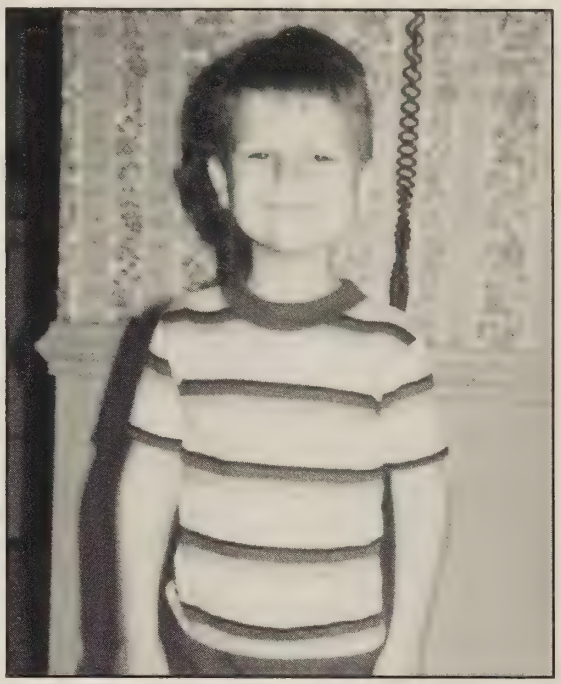
Love to you,

Mom & Dad

Jon Allen

Congratulations to our very special son, Jon. We are very proud of you and hope life will bring you as much happiness as you have given us. We love you Jon Robert!
Good Luck and God Bless,
Mom and Dad

Joseph Steadman



Congratulations! We are very proud of you.
May all of your dreams come true.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Andy Lopez

We remember watching you play with your toys when you were young. We look at you now still playing with your toys with the same imagination. We hope your future will be successful in everything you do.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Lawrence

Sarah Day

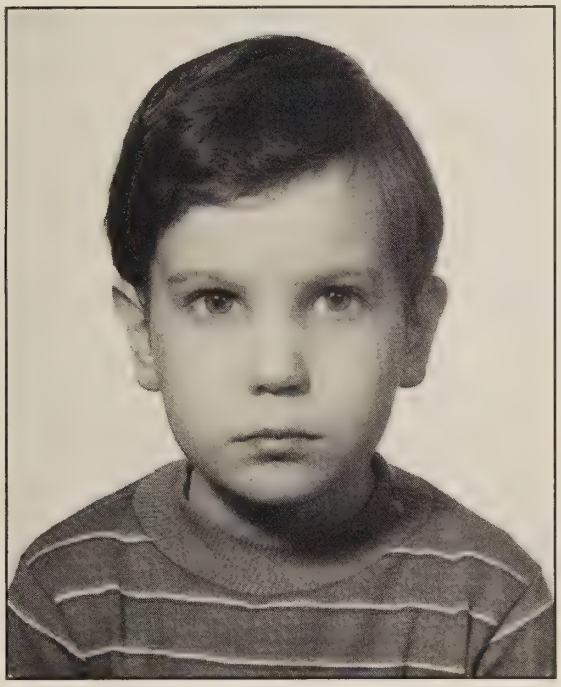
You were such a good girl, until you turned four. These nearly eighteen years have been a wild ride. We'll always be behind you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Matt, Andrew, Molly, Chloe, Cobi, Lexi & Herman

Kristen Marsh

Congratulations! As you soar to new heights, may God be with you.
We love you!
Mom and Dad

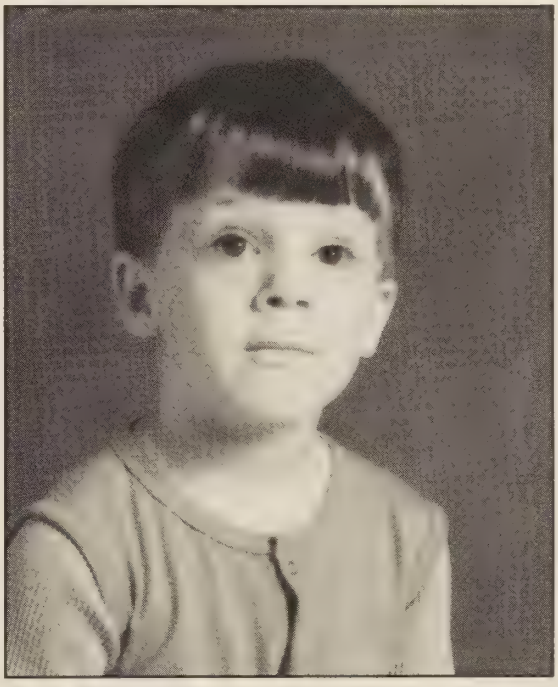
Hunter Cunningham

Hunter,
You fill our lives with love and laughter. We are so thankful God blessed our family with you.
Love
Mom, Dad, Noah & Kara



Alan Skontra

Congratulations, Alan! We are very proud of you.
Good luck in college.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Sonia



Matthew Overholser

Matt,
You've grown into a fine young man. We're proud of you.
Mom, Missy & Michelle

Lisa Cobaugh

We have been so lucky to have a daughter as wonderful as you are. We're proud of you! You have brought so much happiness & joy into our lives. Always keep your wonderful smile!

Love,

Mom & Dad

Amy Nuttall

Amy–Where does time go?

I can't believe my baby girl is all grown up and graduating from high school. We are very proud of you and we love you very much.

Mom, Dad, Ashley, Jake & Emily

Daniel Prugh

Congratulations! We are so proud of your many accomplishments. We send you on your way with much love and support.

Love,

Mother, Dad, Katherine, Stephen

Holly Inge

Holly, we are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You have matured into a beautiful young lady inside and out. Remember you will always have all our love and support in everything you do.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Ryan, and Randy

Tara Enright

Words can never express the joy and love you have brought to our lives. We are so proud of the thoughtful, loving, and beautiful young woman you have become. We wish you every success in life. We are so fortunate to have you in our lives.

Love,

Mom, Dad, DJ and Austin

Jennifer Greer and Chris Williams

We have grown a lot together since our freshmen year. I value your friendship & I will never forget the good times we have had. No matter what you will have a special place in my heart forever.

Love,

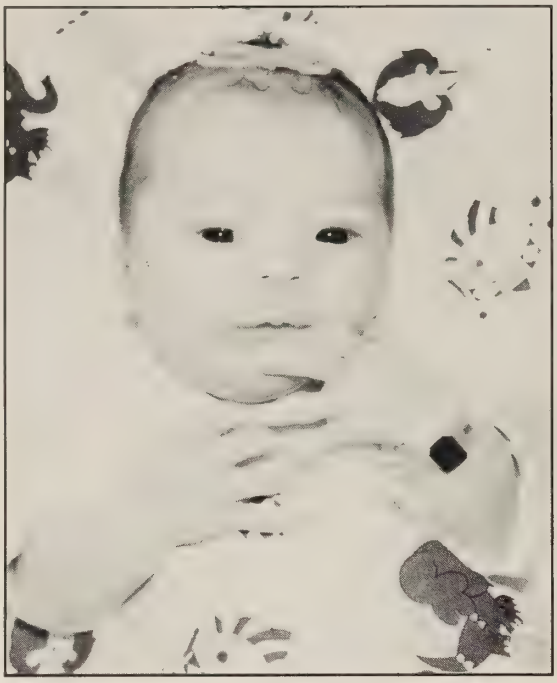
Jennifer

When I first came to this school, I never expected what I would find. For three years, you have been my girlfriend and my best friend, and I treasure our relationship more than anything else in the world. Although we are now starting a new chapter in our lives, I look forward to it knowing that you will always be beside me.

Love,

Christopher

Christina Land



My Precious Cherub. Angel of my life. Smile your beautiful smile and let it guide you through your life.

Our Princess

Dennis and Mom

Kimberly Longbottom

We love you Kim--

Life is like a Flowing River, Stay on the Raft, Guide it, Carefully.

Enjoy the scenery. Work hard.

Love, happiness, & success

Will flow

Mom

Amy Cole

Since the day you were born, you've given me joy and pride beyond measure. I hope that your future holds for you as much happiness as you've brought me. Believe in and trust in yourself. Congratulations!!

I love you,

Mom

Julie Cash

Julie, Congratulations to a very special daughter. Our wish for you in your future is that you will always keep that beautiful smile and find as much happiness as you have brought us. We are proud of you.

Love you,

Mom & Dad

Justin Leatherwood

Justin, We are very proud of you. Congratulations! We know your determination will allow you to succeed in college and beyond. Continue doing what you have always done and your goals will be reached. We will always be behind you wishing you success. Keep up the good work and never give up.

We love you always,

Mom, Dad, Brooke, and Joy Michelle

Shaun Hopkins

You are so very special to us. We were so excited when you took that first step and now you're starting to run. Stay on the narrow path and always remember from whence cometh your strength. With God's direction, there is no limit to how far you can go.

We love you,

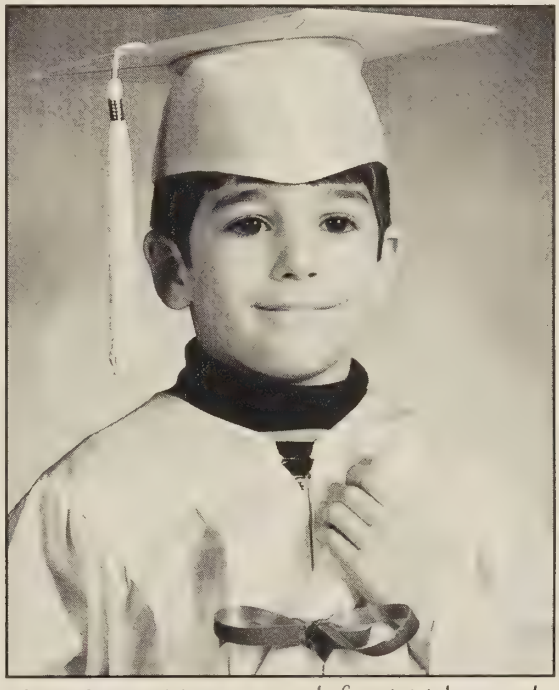
Mom & Dad

Kimberly Eledge

Way to go Kim, we knew you could do it.

Love

Mom, George & Stephani



Tanner Daniels

Dear Tanner, We are so proud of you! We have no doubt you will succeed in whatever your career choice. Not only are you the funniest guy we know but the most determined. We love you so much and will continue to lift you up to the Lord. Keep your eyes on Him.

Love, Dad & Mom

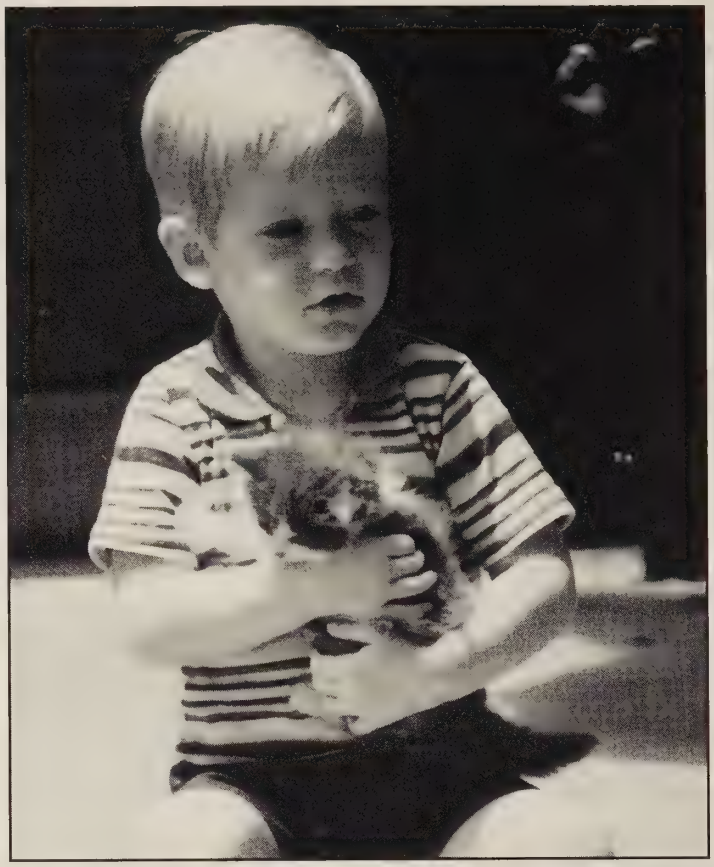
Larry C. Haake

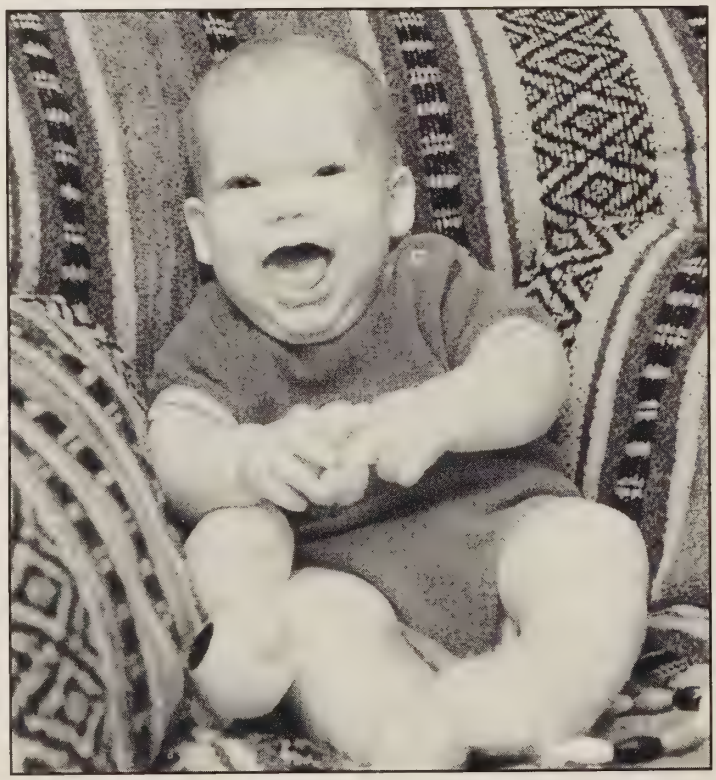
Larry,

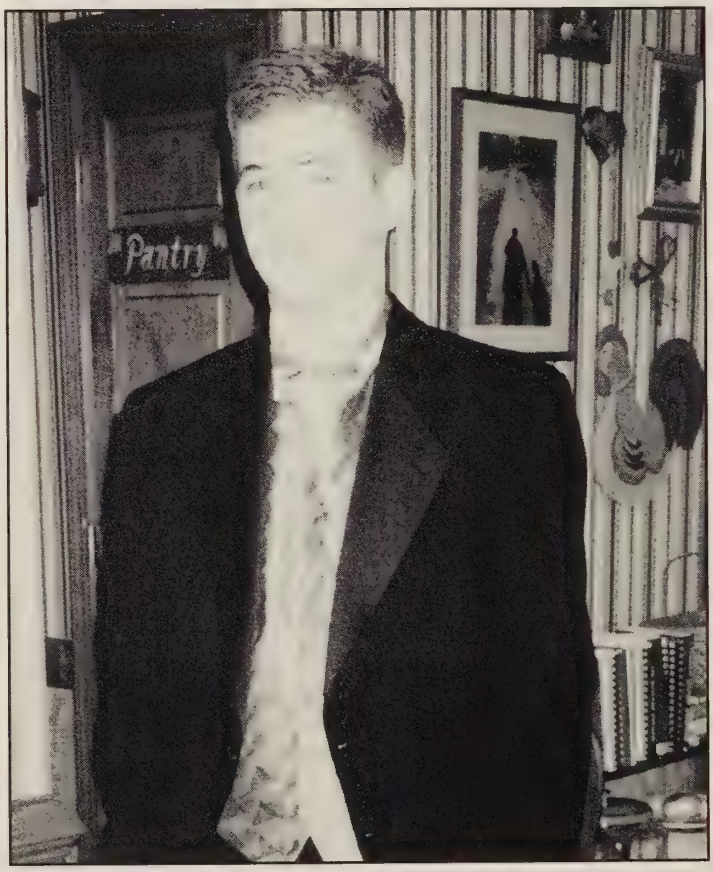
We have watched you grow from a sweet bashful little boy into a very selfassured, independent man! We are so proud of you! Your strength, faith, compassion, love of God, family and friends are attributes that will help you as you go out into the world. Set your goals, work hard, and never give up. We pray that God will always bless you.

Love,

Dad, Mom, and Ashley







Christopher Mills

CONGRATULATIONS CHRIS!

Since the day you were born, you have been a wonderful son, who is hardworking, respectful, smart, caring and loving. We know there is nothing you can't accomplish. As our drummer boy goes off to college we send our love and wish you continued success!! May God bless you and guide you in his wisdom.

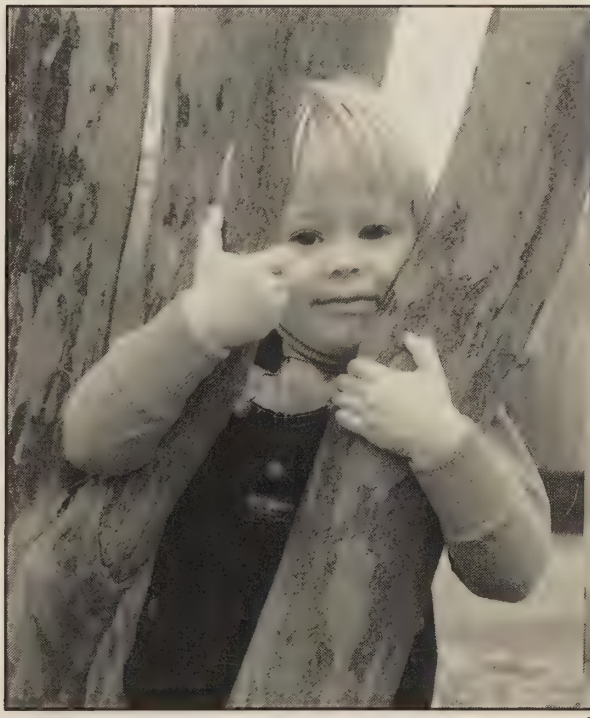
With all our love, Mom, Dad, and Jason

Andrea Tetreault

The moment you made your formal debut into this world, loudly voicing your immediate opinions, you took a corner of our hearts. From "The R.L.K" to a beautiful & intelligent young lady, who would have thought that the years would slip by so quickly. Climb high & far, reach for the sky, always aiming for the stars. Now go out there & continue to build a better you.

We love you! Trey, Adrienne, Mom, Dad, Garfy and No No & Bad Dog too.

Geoffrey Francario



Confucius Mom Say:

Live Well, Laugh Often, Love Much

And phone home every Sunday.

Godspeed, Mom & Dad

June Jones

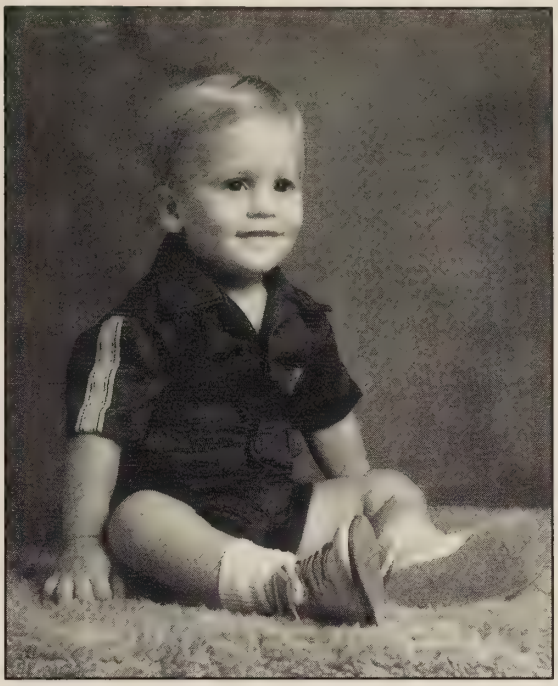
June Elizabeth,
We are so proud of you! You are at the beginning of a wonderful and exciting adventure. We wish that the rest of your life will be as happy as you have made us for the past seventeen years.
Love, Mom and Dad

Shanna Leehy

Shanna
May your talents & desires
make all your dreams come true.
Love
Daddy, Dorothy, Daniel & Amanda

Brian Shufford

Remember:
If your mind can conceive it and your heart can believe it, you can achieve it! Congratulations and continued success!
Love,
Mom and Dad



Chris Herrin

Congratulations Chris!
We are very proud of you!
May all your dreams come true!
Love
Momma & Dad Johnny & Steven

Reid Dodson

Reid, congratulations!
The hat finally fits!
We are so proud of you and love you very much.
Dad, Mom, Bo, Lori, and Sam, Tiffany and Dave, Teague and Craig, Kira, Jason.

Carlos Montejano

Boy, we have always been proud of you, and this occasion is no exception. Your loving heart and easy going spirit will find life's greatest treasures. You have an awesome life force inside of you that shines through like a bright star. It draws people to you. They find warmth and comfort in just being with you. And it makes your soul soar with life. We all know you will excel in everything you do. We wish you all the love and laughter life has to offer. Please stay sweet and open-hearted forever.
Love you always, Mom, Dad, Kevin, and Dani

Elizabeth Kelly Burleson

Kelly,

Little girls are made of a bit of magic, a bit of hope, dreams for tomorrow, and lots and lots of happiness! You give us a world of fulfillment that only YOU can give. We wish you the best of everything wherever your endeavors may take you. Always remember YOU have the ability to BE and DO whatever you want. We will always be very proud of you.

Love,

Mom & Dad

Kristin Smith

Kristin,

Words can't express the happiness and love you have given us. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You are a very special person. Enjoy your future.

Love forever,

Sarah, Mom, and Dad

Lauren Wildenger

We wish you much success and happiness in the future. Always trust in God.

We love you, Lo Lo.

Mom & Dad

Corey Bradford

Corey, how quickly time has passed. It seems like only yesterday you were the little boy with the squeaky voice who was all excited about everything! Life challenged you several times over the past 18 years which you handled with courage and perserverence. Call upon your enthusiasm, courage and faith as you continue along your life's journey. Remember we will always be close by with never-ending love, prayers & support!

Much love, Dad, Mom, Cortney, Heidi & Christopher

Paul Attanasio

P. A. It just seems like yesterday Dad and I put you on the bus for kindergarten. Now you are a senior in high school. We are so proud of you and all you do. We are happy to call you our son. God bless you and all you do.

Love Dad, Mom, and Jason

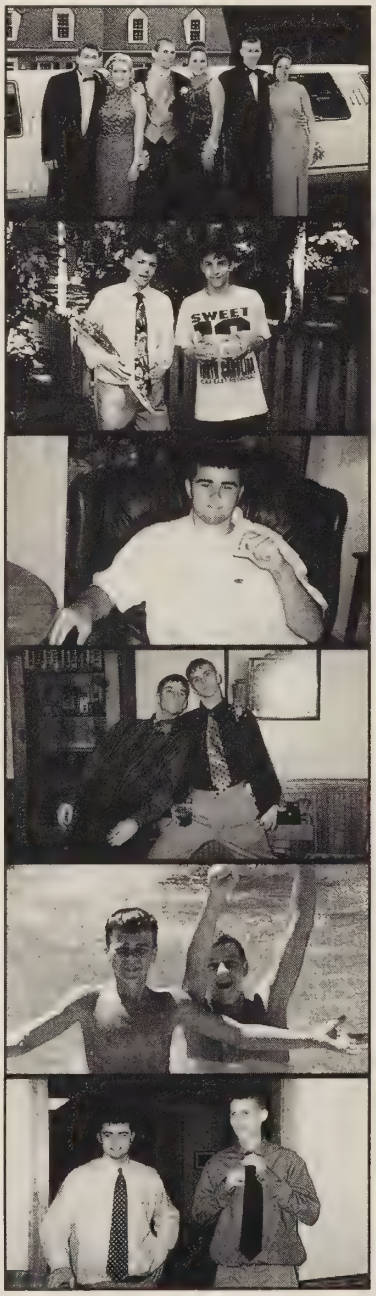
"PATTY"

"BEEFCAKE"

"GENE BEAN"

"SHAWNY"

"LUKEY" "JOHNNY" "PUP"



Gene's Window. Gene's Party. Pat's Party. '73 Impala. '85 Skylark. '89 Century. Mac D's. 4 bucks for gas Gene. Dyl, Annie. Owen? T.Q. Church Camp Honeys. Shawn's house. AOL. Hyb Fs. Cushion 4U. Darth 1567. Gene= all 3. Cecil's sick. Rollin' in da Jeep. Triangle. ROCN4HIM. Anybody seen Mike and Annie? Star Wars. Rocky. Dyl's class ring. Teen Quake. 1.9, 1.8, 1.7, 1.6, 1.3. Windy Hill=$. Shawn= Brittanica. 5 yr plan x 2. Luke's back porch. Shotgun Gene. Friday Cheers. King Brod. River City Diner. The Mountain of Dew. Power, T.T. Cave's glove box. Chester Child Development. Wendy's. Foot Action. Beulah Pool. Roofin'. Bank. Express. Pat--Jobless. Arnold's. Richard Bland Clan. Shawn "Russomanno" Carlton. Artist, Movie Star, CEO, Rest. Mgr. "I'm goin' to Cali, I swear." "That's chill yo." "Is that you?" "In a million years." "Anybody wanna role?" "Left Overs!" "All right man, you're right!" "Think I gotta Flatty fellas." "My name is Joseph Tenke." "Let's get in a fight tonight." "Let me ask J. first." "Stage it." "Pat who?"
Best friends, forever!

Jakita Miller

Congratulations Jakita, I am so proud of you! Good luck in all you do in life.

Love,

Mom

P.S.- You'll always be my one and only Baby Girl!

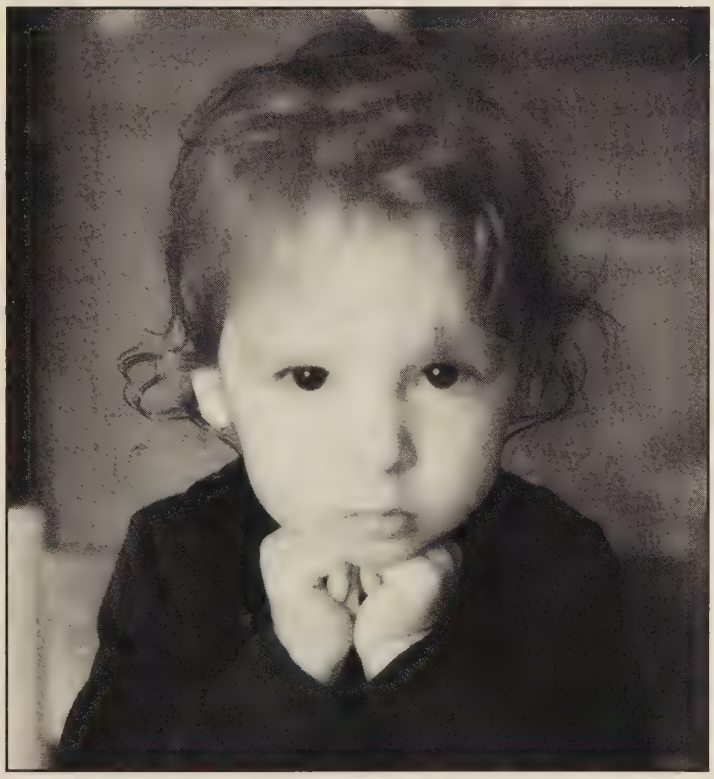
Shanelle Lord

Shanelle- You have brightened our lives and we are so proud of you. We know you will continue making us proud throughout our lives. College will be an experience you'll never forget.

We love you! Love, Dad, Mom & Stephanie

P.S.- I love you 100 times more than you love me.- Dad

Moira O'Brien



"Congratulations!
Today is your day!
You're off to great places!
You're off and away!
You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself,
Any direction you choose. ...Oh, the places you'll go!" - Dr. Seuss

We Love You, Moira.

Mom, Kevin, Meg, Lauren and Daniel

Kelly Love

Congratulations, Kelly.
This is an important milestone for you and you have handled it so well. We are proud of you. Time passed much too quickly as we watched you grow into a bright, loving young woman. The future is yours. Enjoy it and remember we love you and will always be there for you.
Mom, Dad, Steve, and Grandma

Chad Conner

Chad,
You have brought us happiness, joy and laughter through the years! God has blessed you with a great sense of humor and I'm sure he will open all the right doors for you.
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Brad & Brandon

Amanda Moore

You have always filled our hearts with love, joy and pride, Princess. May your future overflow with much success in all areas of your life.
Love
Mom & Dad

Joyce Temple

"To Our Joy"
For all the love and happiness you've given us and
For all the blessings you've added to our lives.
We pray the Lord will continue to direct your path
And know how proud we are of "You," not just for the things you do.
We Love You, Joy
Dad, Mom, Amber and Dawn

Karen Agee

Congratulations Karen! Keep smiling, and may you continue to have compassion for others. We wish you love, happiness and success in all that you do. May all your dreams and wishes come true.
We are very proud of you .
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Melanie & Kevin

Aleasha Hansbrough

To Aleasha
You are on the threshold of becoming a phenomenal woman.
Keep God first in your life, hitch your wagon to a star, and be successful in all your endeavors.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Khaliah Wrenn & Nicole Brown

Khaliah,

You have been a bundle of joy from the first time we laid eyes on you. We are extremely proud parents, and not just because of your high academics and numerous achievements. What we cherish the most is the Christian manner in which you carry yourself. You've always treated others the way you want to be treated and we admire you. Stay the beautiful and special lady that you are today and never forget your "Faith In God." You are truly one in a billion!

We Love You,

Mom, Dad and Brandy

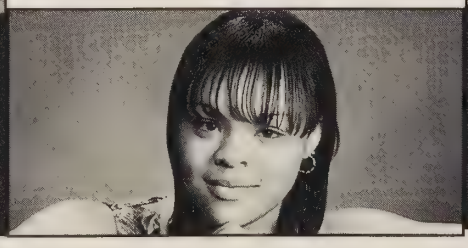
Nikki,

We are so proud of the special young lady you have become. We have watched you mature from kindergarten through twelfth grade and you have faced life with determination and a smile. Keep reaching for the stars and don't let anyone stop you from achieving your dreams. Remember, we will always be in your corner, routing for you in everything you do. We'll miss you next year.

With All Our Love,

Mom and Josh

I want you to know how much it has meant to me having you for my friend... You've been so much a part of my life for such a long time, and whether we've been side by side or many miles apart I've always felt close to you. When I think of our good times it makes me smile and it makes me glad knowing there will be more good times ahead of us.



Yolanda Evans

Congratulations. This is your senior year. I know you have looked forward to this, but this is only the beginning. Reach for the stars because the sky is the limit.

Love,

Mom & Dad

Casey Dark

You always were, and always will be, a winner. Be the best you can be, and remember what your priorities in life are. You are now your own guide. Be happy!

(I will always be here for you.)

Love,

Mom

Sara Bean

CONGRATULATIONS, Sara!

We are so proud of you. We wish you a life filled with success and happiness. Remember, always follow your dreams.

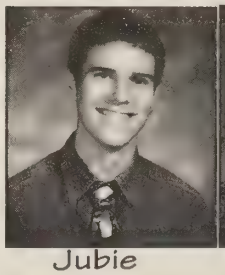
We love you,

Mom, Dad, and Rachel

Michelle Wingfield

Where have the years gone? It seems like it was yesterday that you were born. You have brought me so much happiness and joy (with a little pain) in my life. There are endless opportunities out there for you, and whatever path you choose to take, I hope that it will be very fulfilling and rewarding. Just remember that I love you, and want only the best for you, and will always be here for you. I LOVE YOU, Mom

Bougs Never Die: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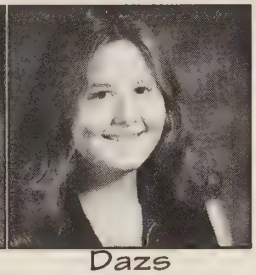
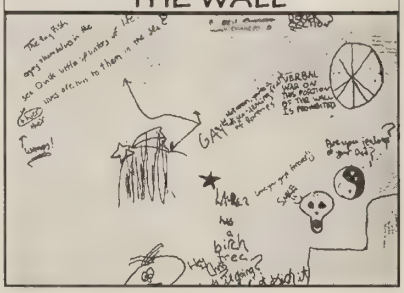

Dazs

Craig

Other Bougs not pictured: Eric (Yota), Alan, Carlos, Jana (Baby Schit), Matt (Mookie)

"FAO Schwartz is that way."

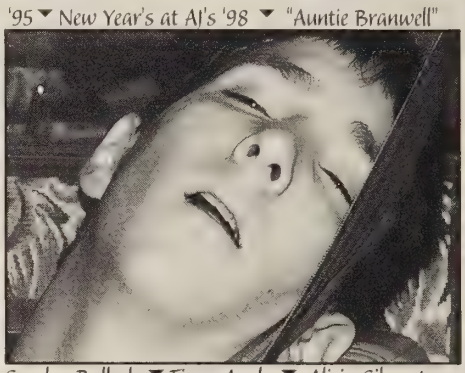
THE WALL



"Let me guess...Mariah's?"

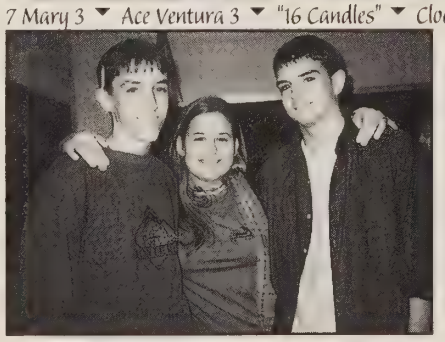
Boug Wagon, Bougainvillaea, Onomatopoeia, Chloe, Sleeping in Lauren's room, Skits, CWT-152, VTA, "Cherio, Bisto!", Bisto and Moira, Latin Scuffles, Goat!, Cannonball, Sixteen, WOOHAH!, Josie Lovelady(We all had her, right?), Jubie, Dazs and Koo-tea's trip to "Rent", Boughead, Whitepine, Cross-dressing, Velvet Jubes, high five, cool points, self-high five, "Ghetto", Glycerine Buffalo, 7th Period Latin, "Stop looking at me!", Trivial Pursuit, Poop & Pee, knock-knock, Building Forts, We're Not Amateurs, "Bougs never die.", Metal-Oxy, Chris' "parties", AJ's much better parties, Hmm!, QVC Face Care, "Do you have a Bird?", Queef Queen, Baltimore, New York City, Blacky Magraw, Michelle's marine, Derek's "directions", Derek and Michelle's venture through Carytown, Cosmic Bowling,"Woobles, Weebles and Wobbles"

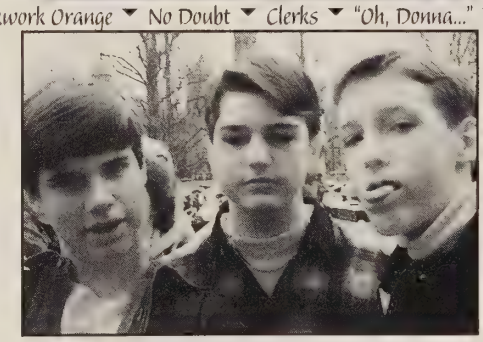
November 15, 1996 ▾ December 3,1995 ▾ Summer '95 ▾ New Year's at AJ's '98 ▾ "Auntie Branwell"


Sandra Bullock ▾ Fiona Apple ▾ Alicia Silverstone ▾ Drew Barrymore ▾ Gwen ▾ Michelle's Marine

DENNY'S: Coffee, Seasoned fries ▾ Darryl's ▾ McDonald's ▾ Gino's ▾ Ukrop's ▾ Beef ▾ Green Milk ▾ Fish ▾ Josie Lovelady ▾ The Sanbornonian Era ▾ Catron ▾ Cormier's Sociology and Sadler's Law ▾ TRi-Pod

7 Mary 3 ▾ Ace Ventura 3 ▾ "16 Candles" ▾ Clockwork Orange ▾ No Doubt ▾ Clerks ▾ "Oh, Donna..." ▾ White Zombie ▾ Exorcist ▾ "RENT" ▾ "True Love"





Tonya Spade

To our daughter Tonya: As we sit and remember as you were growing up, we have such a feeling of pride. A young lady with such determination in all she does. We thank God each day for you and all the happiness you bring. If there is one thing we want you to remember as you go out into this world, remember to trust in the Lord in all you do. Ask for His wisdom and guidance, and He will direct you. We're proud of you & love you, Dad, Mom, Jimmy & Angela

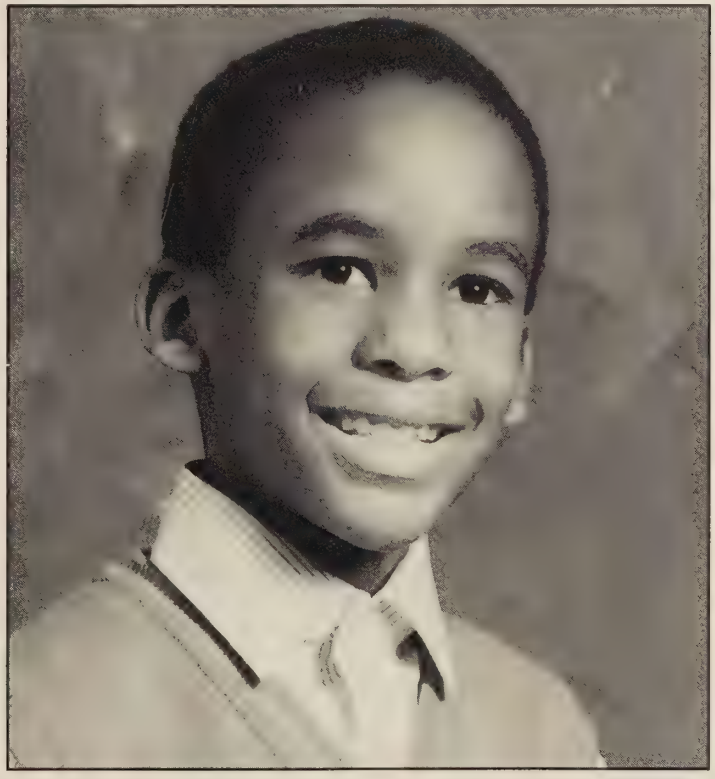
Chris Miller

We know you will succeed in all you set your mind to. We are very proud of you.

Love,

Mum & Dad

Michael Ellis

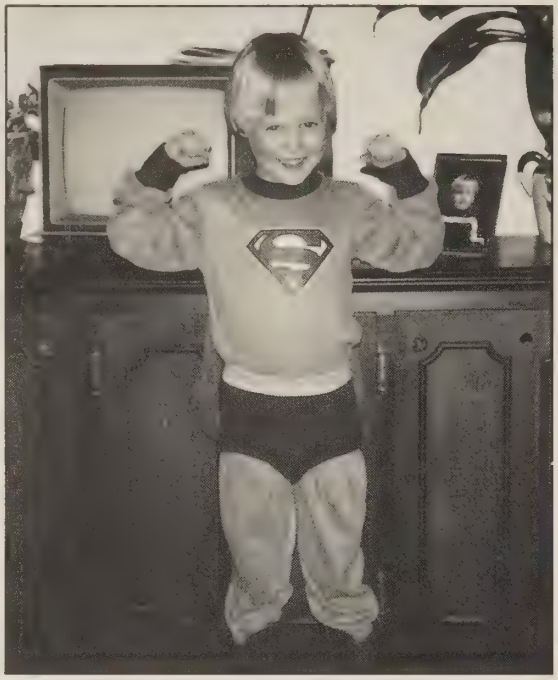


Congratulations, Michael, on this milestone in your life. We are very proud of you. Trust in God, keep your values in mind and make your life dreams a reality.

We love you!

Mom and Dad

Eric Berge



Eric,

You will always be my "Superman." Always helping and being kind to others. Good Luck on your flight in the future.

Much Love,

Mom

Kameron Bell

Kammie,

Your sense of humor and heartfelt compassion for others are your greatest gifts to us. Even through difficulties, we are proud that you retained these wonderful attributes. We love you very much.

Mom, Dad and Jessica

Ryan Parnell

Ryan, it is so hard to believe you are graduating from high school. It seems like only yesterday you were making your way around with that beautiful blonde curly hair. You were just adorable. And now, you have become a fine young man. Your loving and caring way has brought you as far as you are now. We pray that God will continue to bless you with his bountiful love. As you plan to take a big step, remember to stay as you are. It will carry you a long way! Mom Dad & Kim

Adrienne Carter

Adrienne (french "dark & beautiful")
Our first born, the life of our family, my strength. We are so proud of you and all you have achieved. May God continue to bless you. Remember to focus and you shall succeed. Never forget to stop and smell the roses. We will be here for you always.
All our love,
Mom, Dad, Levar & Natalie

Alyssa Best

We've never been surprised by your accomplishments. You have the determination and enthusiasm to be successful in all your endeavors.
Mom and Dad

Jennifer Greer

It seems like yesterday you were this little girl. We are so proud of you! We wish you all the best in the future and whatever you do we will be proud.
We love you,
Mom Dad, and Jason

Hella Grace Lamb

Congratulations to the most wonderful and beautiful young lady that two parents could ever be blessed with. Your talents and zest for life will take you far. We wish you all the happinesss in the world. We love you!
Mom, Dad, and George

Erik Isele

Look out world
Here comes a winner –Erik Andrew Isele
With love from Mom, Dad & Aurora
"We cannot build the future for our children
But we can build our children for the future."
–FDR–

Valorie Murray

Continue to set your goals and aim high.
Nothing will stop you from achieving your dreams.
Anything you decide to be, you will be.
Anything you decide to do, you will do.
We have always known what a strong-willed,
determined sweetheart you are.
Your proud family , Tonya, Jim, Daisey Mae, and Mom

Susan Russo

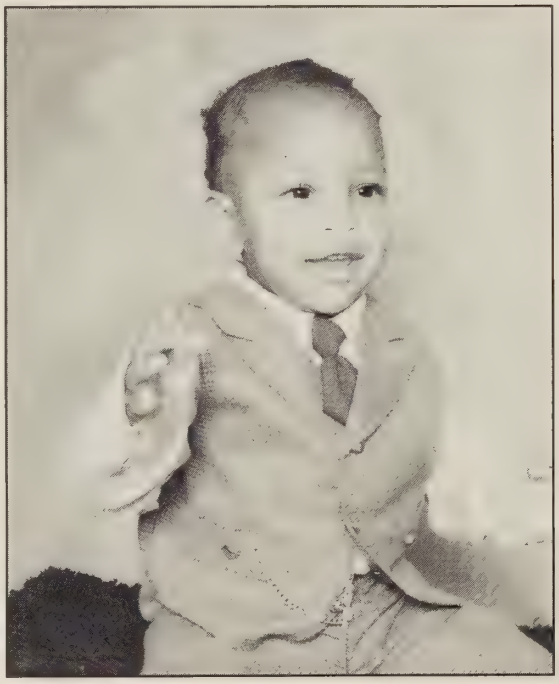
Susan,
You are the shining light in our family. Now it is time to light up the world. May God continue to bless you in all that you do.
Love Mom, Dad Bobby and Sarah

Karen Smiley

Your best years are ahead of you. We are so proud of you and love you lots. Keep on smiling!

Mom, Dad & Jillian

John Snelling



To our son John, May God bless and keep you throughout your life. We are very proud of you and your many accomplishments. You have been a great son and a great big brother. You are admired and respected by many. Remember the words from your elders as you pursue your life. Thank you for the many memories you have given us. With much love,

Dad, Mom, T.J., Jason

Tracy Hensel

We are very proud of the beautiful young lady you have become. May God bless and guide you always. We love you,

Dad, Mom, Teri and Penny

Amber Jensen

From a baby to a lady... you have been a great blessing in our lives. We are so proud of you and love you very much. Set your goals and follow your dreams! Congratulations!

Love,

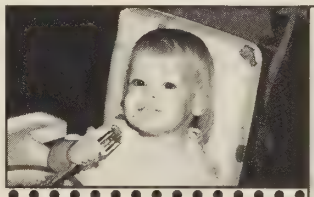
Dad, Mom, Shannon, Lisa, Tiffany, Kristen, Garret

Rebecca Thomas

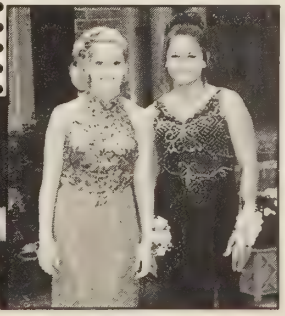
Congatulations! We're very proud of you for what you are and what you will become. May all your dreams come true. You are a beautiful person outside and inside.

We love you,

Dad & Mom



Graduation '96... Who's your ho? * "Let's go spy!" * 020995 * 111796 * Rednecks... 2 Good 4 U * Yo Girls * Carla's House... Summer '96 * Never fall in love with a boy who don't love you! * K-Crew * PIC * 1st Graders - UR MEAN * "Yeah, I might...!" * Yo Boys * Brookie * JJ * Kammie * The time has come... * Clic talks * Red Lobster * Fish-a-ma-jig * Late Nite at Denny's * Applebee's * "I wasn't there that night!" * Dionne's parties * Ray's party * Mike's parties * The Community Center * Shawn's parties * Carla's Mama Jokes * Scratch 'n' Sniff * Camping * Streakin' and Goo's Butt * GEA * 3 strikes * Halloween Vandalism * "Dukes" * The Party Van * Brooke's campfire dance * Oh, Lord, Carla's going off!" * "That's why they jock!" * "What would you do if...?" * Freak Jump * "Put your shirt on, Fattie!" * "Hi, my name is Brooke and I'm an..." * 3 Butt-Crew * The Magic Straw * "It's 3 o'clock in the morning-- do you know where Kameron, Brooke, and Carla are?" * For you I will * * Always be my baby * Randoms & Fun Luvin girls * Friends are the ones who step in when the rest when the rest of the world steps out! * Car-la-! Honk! Honk! * The "Brooke Look" * "I got my rod and my hook!" * Beach Week '97 * Robitussin *



Lynda Guthmann

Was 1980 really that long ago?
First steps, first words, skinned knees,
and nursery school.
Were they not only yesterday?

First day at elementary school,
Bus stop pictures, bagged lunches,
new friends and field trips.
But that was only yesterday too.

Middle school came with more new friends,
harder choices, science projects and
late night study sessions.
But that wasn't that long ago, was it?

High school, homework, chorus, soccer,
track, yearbook, driver's license, a part-time job,
SAT's, college applications
and graduation.
A lot of yesterdays, a lot of memories,

Congratulations on your successes and
May God richly bless your future.

Love,
Mom & Dad

To the Theatre IV Class of '98

The Course of True Love
(Never EVER Did Run Smooth!)

Well, you survived four years with me! We've been through a lot together: Much Ado about Lipsyncing, The Music "Quiet in the Wings" Man, Our Town (Chester?), The Love Doctor (is out!), and, of course, The Course of True Love (Never Did Lose A Competition). In class, we've shared laughter, tears, heartache and despair--and usually all that before "B" lunch! I'm not bitter that after four years of hard work, side by side with you, I don't get to graduate!

Some MORE Advice--my LAST Words--That's IT--Just ONE More Thing

1. Always wipe your feet at the door, in life as on stage!
2. Don't say "can't!"
3. Keep in touch, but not TOO often!
4. Learn a skill so you can support yourself as an actor.
5. Remember that Mr. Earle loves you too!

With much love to you all, Ms. Wormald

(Yes, Dilly, you can call me Keri now)

Kelly Russell

Kelly,

It seems like only yesterday you were this small. We want the best for you now and always.

Love,

Mom and Dad

Adrienne Aunins

Annie,

You'll get by with your smile & a little help from your friends!

Jennifer Jones and Daniel Poole

No matter what happens in the future you will always be my best friend. I love your crazy personality and sense of humor. You have so much potential; it will take you far in life. I love you bunches.

Jennifer

You are the best girlfriend I could ever ask for. Maybe one day we just might hear those wedding bells. I hope we stay together forever. I love you.

Daniel

AND THE NOMINEES ARE...

BY:JACQUELINE KNISKA AND LAUREN BOGESE

Most Athletic

Most Likely to Succeed

Friendliest

Biggest Flirt

Most Outgoing

Most Athletic: Row 1: Chris Moss, Merrill Robertson, Shaun Hopkins, Eric Prindes, Warith Alkebu-Lan, Justin Gorman. Row 2: Chaquanna Johnson, Sarah Greear, Carla Seamster, Sarah Lavinus, Holly Inge. Friendliest: Row 1: Julie Capel, Khaliah Wrenn, Julie Cash, Karen Bruner, Sharron Todd, Dylan Brod, Jonathan Knowles, Daniel Prugh. Row 2: Sarah Rousseau, Keith Hoggard, Jay Rhoades, Eric Berge, Chrissy Artus, Justin Sharry, Michael Barnett, Tim Tarantino. Most Likely to Succeed: Row 1: Warith Alkebu-Lan, Jeffrey Woraratanadharm, Sharron Todd, Karen Bruner. Row 2: Sherwin Chapman, Nick Kron, Carla Seamster, Wura Ogunbunmi, Holly Clark, Michael Barnett. Row 3: Shaun Hopkins. Biggest Flirt: Row 1: Matt Poole, Jami Garcia, Shanelle Lord, Justin Sharry, Dylan Brod, Holly Clark. Row 2: Joey Steadman, LaShanda Fallen, Dareshawn McCray, Daniel Poole, Randi Zaremba. Row 3: Carla Seamster, Sarah Rousseau, Eric Prindes. Most Outgoing: Row 1: Sarah Rousseau, Michelle Wingfield, Jakita Miller, Keisha Bowser. Row 2: Jonathan Knowles, Adrienne Carter, Nancy Caramucci, Kris Morgan, Daniel Poole, Dylan Brod, Aisha Taylor.

Most Talkative: Row 1: Gene Gilliam, Pat Watts, Daniel Poole. Row 2: Shanna Leehy, Jakita Miller, Jennifer Greer. Row 3: Adrienne Carter, Jacqueline Kniska, Sherwin Chapman, Anthony Moore, Mike Mason, Nancy Caramucci, Nick Kron. Class Clown: Row 1: Kelly Cahen, Laura Basehore, Paige Haston. Row 2: LaShanda Fallen, Kris Morgan, Kerry Morgan, Sarah Day. Row 3: Dylan Brod, Daniel Poole. Best All Around: Row 1: Adrienne Carter, Sharron Todd, Jennifer Reynolds, Karen Bruner, Michelle Patrick. Row 2: Joey Steadman, Khaliah Wrenn, Nancy Caramucci, Katie Harding, Hunter Cunningham. Row 3: Shaun Hopkins, Sean Ervin, Justin Gorman, Eric Prindes, Jeffrey Woraratanadharm, Warith Alkebu-Lan. Most School Spirited: Row 1: Brooke Craze, Khaliah Wrenn, Shaun Hopkins, Chris Miller. Row 2: Adrienne Carter, Nancy Caramucci, Carla Seamster, Dylan Brod, Ryan Parnell, Justin Gorman. Row 3: Daniel Poole. Biggest Ego: Row 1: Jay Rhodes, Kameron Bell, Michelle Adams, Jami Garcia, Shanelle Lord, Moira O'Brien. Row 2: Sherwin Chapman, Justin Sharry, Mike Mason, Scott Watts, Chris Mills. Row 3: Jakita Milller, Randi Zaremba, Shaun Hanna.

Most Talkative

Best All Around

Class Clown

Most School Spirited

Biggest Ego

AND THE WINNERS ARE

Most Athletic Female: Sarah Greear, Male: Merrill Robertson. Most Likely to Succeed Female: Karen Bruner, Male: Warith Alkebu-Lan. Friendliest Female: Julie Capel, Male: Eric Berge. Biggest Flirt Female: Shanelle Lord, Male: Justin Sharry. Most Outgoing Female: Sarah Rousseau, Male: Dylan Brod. Most Talkative Female: Alyssa Best, Male: Nick Kron. Best All Around Female: Nancy Caramucci, Male: Justin Gorman. Class Clown Female: Sarah Day and Laura Basehore. Male: Daniel Poole. Most School Spirited Female: Adrienne Carter, Male: Shaun Hopkins. Biggest Ego Female: Moira O'Brien, Male: Shaun Hanna.

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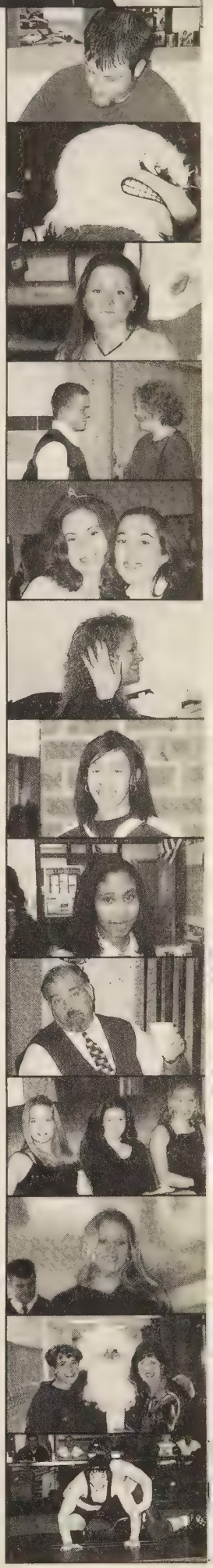

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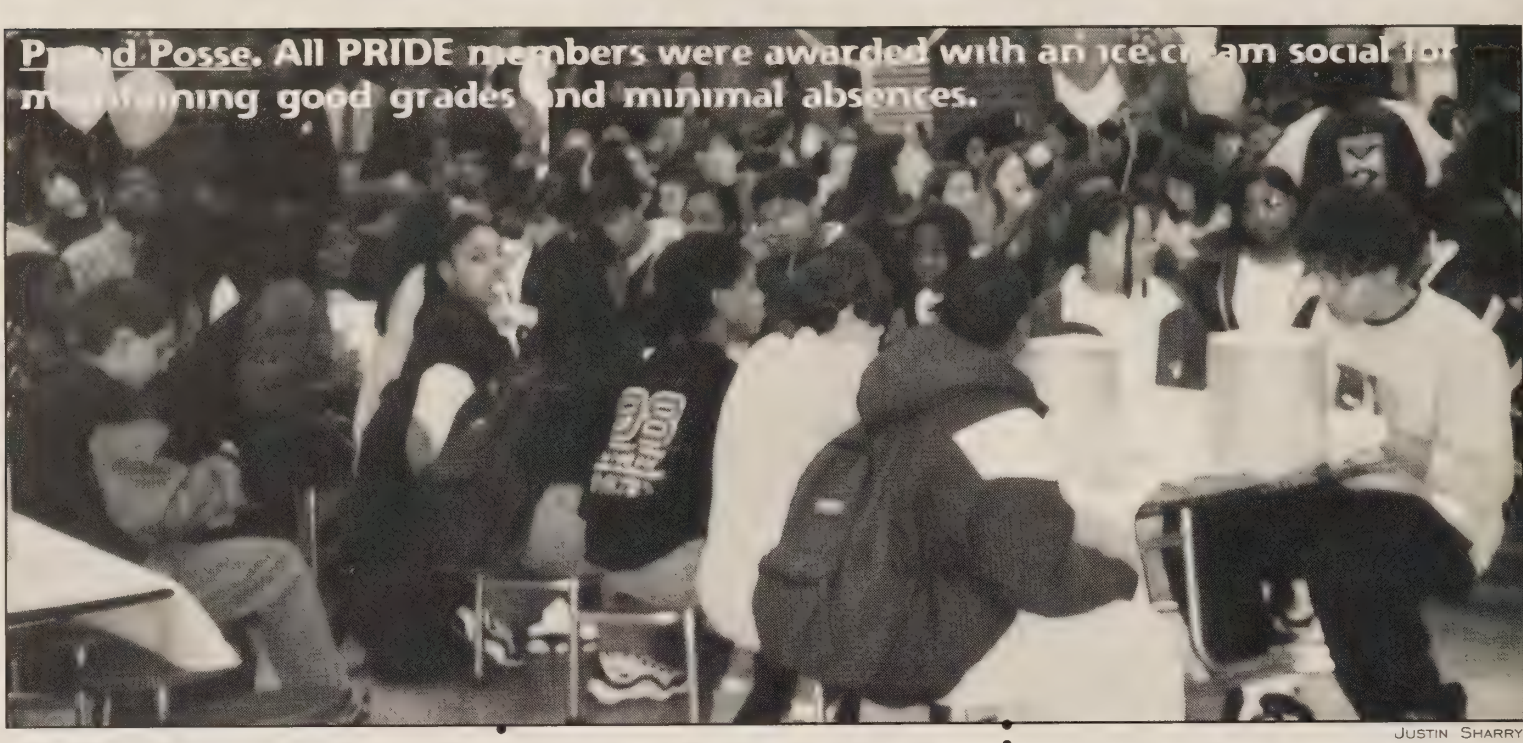

Proud Posse. All PRIDE members were awarded with an ice cream social for maintaining good grades and minimal absences.

JUSTIN SHARRY

Once again, Lloyd C. Bird high school continues to fill with the same adventure hungry students it did when its doors first opened 20 years ago. With an ever increasing number of students, Bird is making a name in Chesterfield.

Students entered a fenced-in parking lot one Monday in March. Over the course of a weekend, it was apparent that big changes were about to take place. Phase One of construction had begun, which promised completion by Fall '98. From March to June students combatted morning traffic jams lasting up to 30 minutes, fenced off areas blocking shortcuts to classes, and noise---lots and lots of noise.

The classes in trailors were the most affected as students complained of long walks and muddy shoes. However, the transition will pay off with more classrooms and a larger library as we begin the next 20 years.

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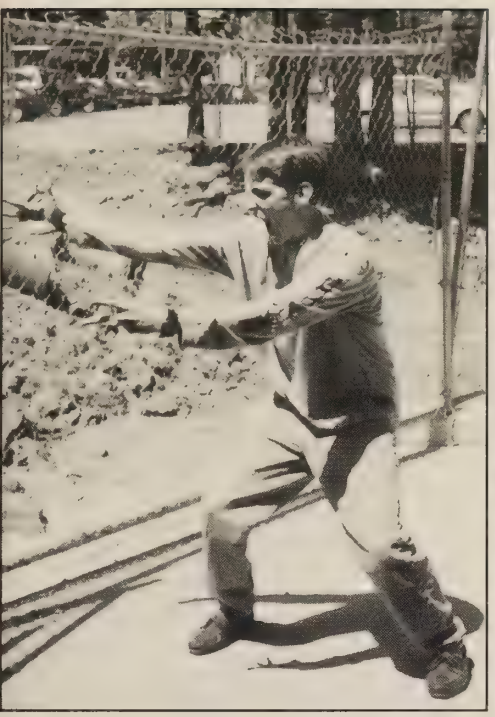
JERRY MCLAUGHLIN

Super Sluths. Jamie Whitlow and Eric Eichenlaub participate in the TSA State Conference. Competition division, Problem Solving.

DONNA MYNES

"We'll Get There Fast And Then We'll Take It Slow." The Florida trip for Marine Biology students provided insight concerning the basics of sea life with some time left for vacationing.



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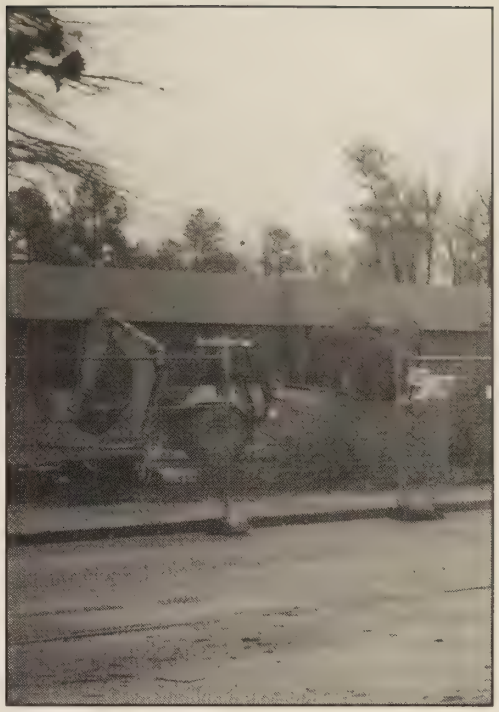
"Shout, Shout, Let It All Out." Jay Hunter can't hold back any longer. Hunter demonstrates just how frustrated he is with all the construction.



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Denied. "One Way" is right. Construction blocked many students' shortcuts to classes.

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All Too Familiar. Temporary fences blocked construction sites as workers arrived even before students in hopes of completing Phase One as soon as possible.

DANIEL POOLE

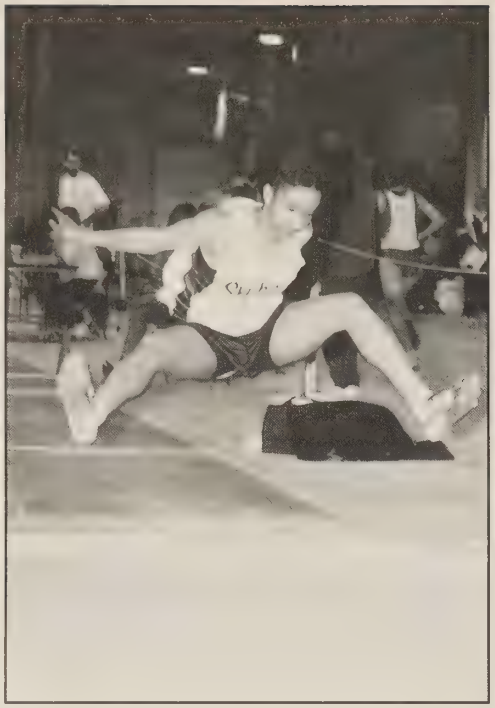
Home Base. Welcome, 20 years later. Some things never change.

SARAH DAY

Catch A Wave...or a fish at least. Science classes took a boat ride dragging a net to see what they could find. Students were informed of what they had caught by their guides from the VA Beach Marine Science Museum.

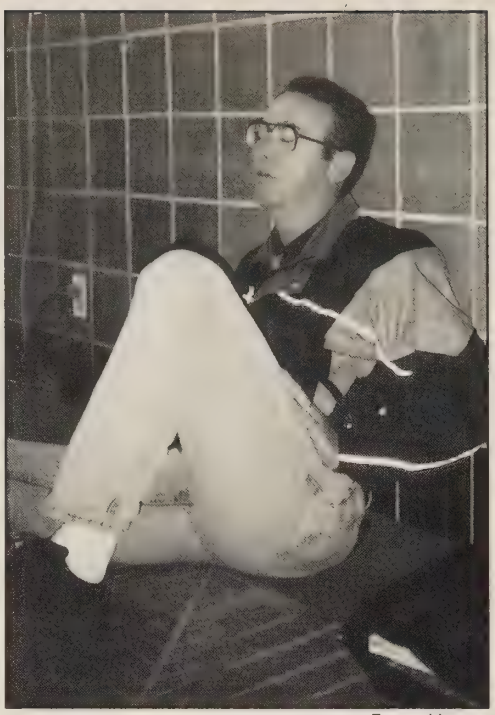
JUDY GREENE

Cutting Edge. Culinary Class cools off from the kitchen's heat. Jerry Robertson takes a stab at ice-sculpting a fish. "It was interesting after I figured out all I had to do was follow his lines," said Robertson.



DAVID CALDWELL

Air Smith. Shontrese Smith: woman, student, athlete. On the verge of flying, Smith takes a leap into the sand pit and leaves her mark.



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Late Night With John Foege. Catching a few Z's at Latin convention, Mr. Foege shows the effects of the busy schedule.

LINDSEY HALBERT

Paper or Plastic? Careful to put the eggs and bread on top, Senior Kris Morgan bags 'em up and moves 'em out at Ukrop's.

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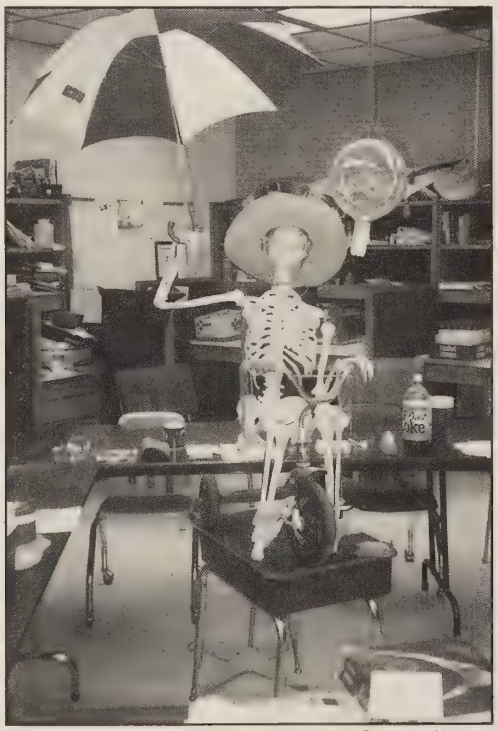

CAMMIE NICELY

Skeletons In Your Closet. The science department decorates the resource room with an old friend. Rumor has it this was a previous student who donated his body to science.

Living In A Material World. Faculty Fued brought out the best hidden talents. (top left clockwise) Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Roper, Mr. Pulling, Mr. Sink and Mr. Hockmuth sang and danced to Madonna's 'Material Girl.'

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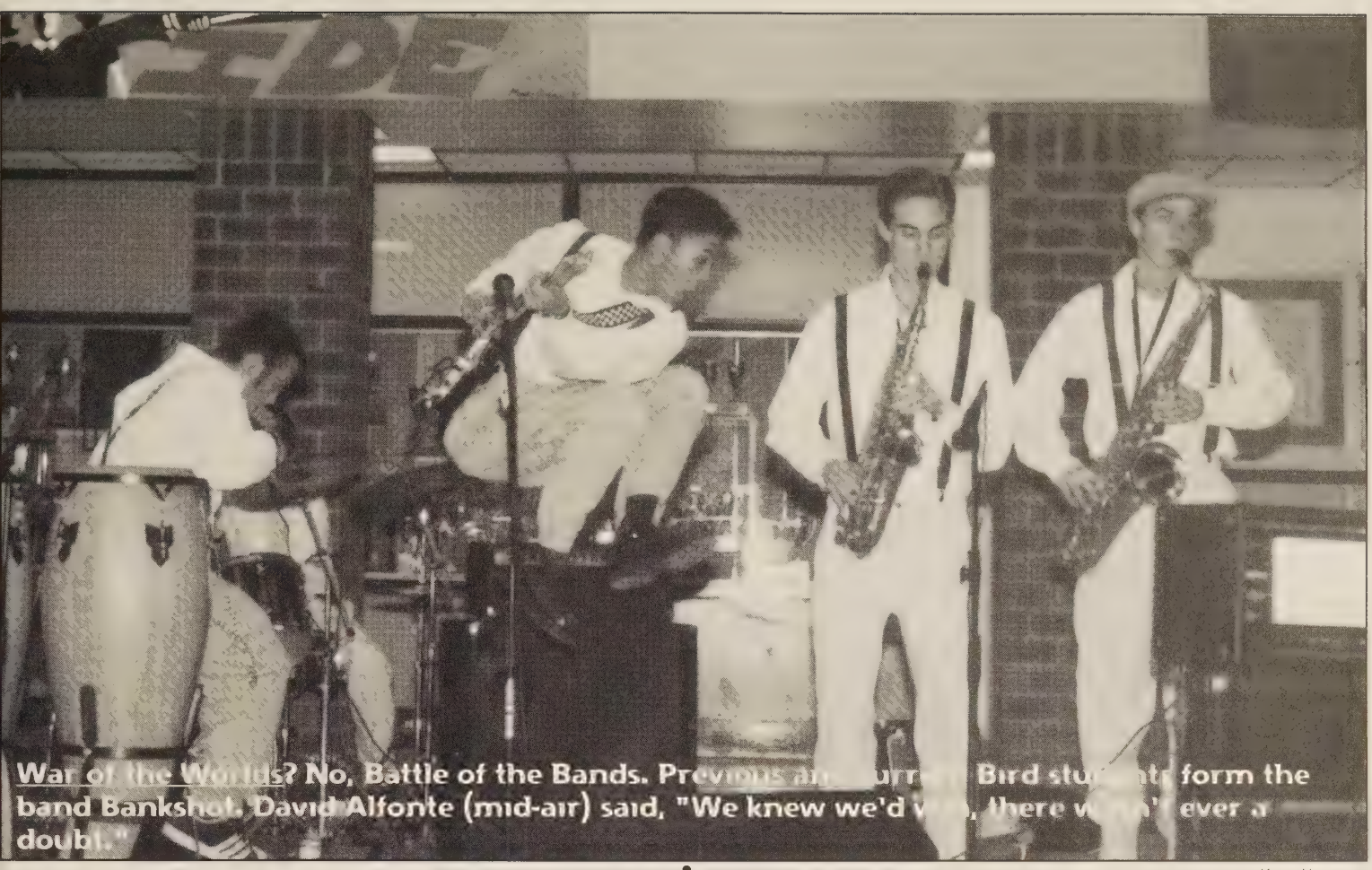


War of the Worlds? No, Battle of the Bands. Previous and current Bird students form the band Bankshot. David Alfonte (mid-air) said, "We knew we'd win, there wasn't ever a doubt."

KRIS HILSCHER

WORLD GO 'ROUND

Aside from witnessing Phase I of the construction project, Bird students kept busy conquering several other feats.

Bird's first All-Academic team included 9 members and sponsor Ms. Bolton. The theatre department took its state competition winning student written play, *The Course of True Love,* to Alabama's VTA regional theatre competition. Regional All-Star basketball players --male and female-- came from Bird; Chris Moss and Shontrese Smith. The community event, 'Battle of the Bands,' took place in May. The seven man band Bankshot, consisting of Bird students and recent graduates, won the Battle overall. The faculty members also achieved great success through their Renaissance sponsored Faculty Feud Show-- a variety show of sorts. The profits from the show enabled another scholarship to be awarded at the awards ceremony in June. The recipient this year was Nicholas Boltin.

All of the outstanding members make Bird the place to be...

All the changes and all of the outstanding members make Bird the place to be and the Skyhawk family the group to be a part of.

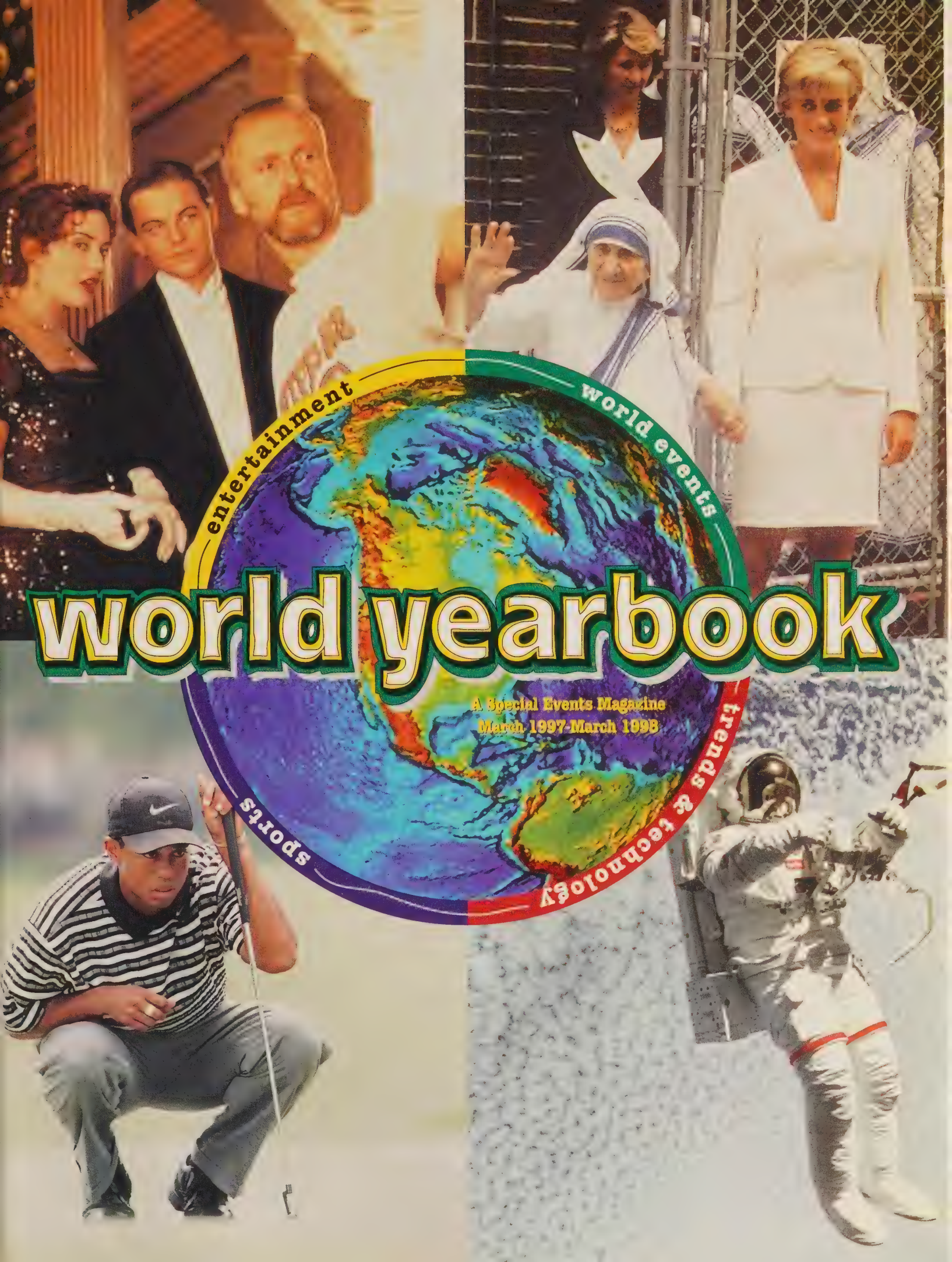
If I knew then, what I know now...

"If I Knew"

I would listen more carefully to what my heart says.
I would enjoy more worry less.
I would know that school would end soon enough... and work would... well, never mind.
I wouldn't worry so much about what other people were thinking.
I would appreciate all my vitality and tight skin.
I would play more, fret less.
I would know my beauty, or handsomeness is in my love of life.
I would know how much my parents love me and I would believe that they are doing the best they can.
I would enjoy the feeling of "being in love" and not worry so much about how it works out.
I would know that it probably won't... but that something better will come along.
I wouldn't be afraid of acting like a kid.
I would be braver.
I would look for the good qualities in everyone and enjoy them for those.
I would not hang out with people just because they're "popular."
I would take dance lessons.
I would enjoy my body just the way it is.
I would trust my girlfriends.
I would be a trustworthy girlfriend.
I wouldn't trust my boyfriends. (Just kidding.)
I would enjoy kissing. Really enjoy it.
I would be more appreciative and grateful, for sure.

So now you know.

This poem by Kimberly Kirberger is taken from *Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul*, 1997.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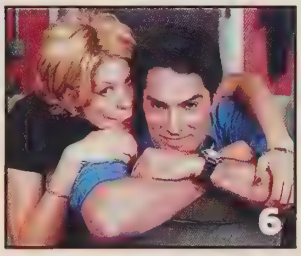

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1. Calista Flockhart walked away with a Golden Globe award for her performance in the most talked about show of the season, *Ally McBeal*. ***2. Chris Rock*** stayed busy in 1997 with his new show on HBO - *The Chris Rock Show*, his album *Roll with the New*, stage performances, and his book, *Rock This!* ***3. Jerry Seinfeld*** announced that his show, television's most popular comedy, will end on May 14, 1998. Fans across the country and co-stars Michael Richards, Jason Alexander, and Julia Louis-Dreyfuss prepared for life without *Seinfeld*. ***4. Julia Roberts*** had a big year in 1997 with *Conspiracy Theory* and *My Best Friend's Wedding*. ***5. The Lost World***, the sequel to *Jurassic Park*, was a summer blockbuster grossing an estimated $229 million. ***6.*** ABC won viewers' hearts with ***Dharma & Greg***, a sitcom about an uptight yuppie and a happy-go-lucky yoga instructor. ***7. Kirstie Alley*** returned to prime time as a lingerie executive in one of the most successful new sitcoms of the season, *Veronica's Closet*. ***8.*** The true-to-life drama ***Party of Five***, starring Neve Campbell, Matthew Fox, Scott Wolf, Lacey Chabert, and Jennifer Love Hewitt, attracted millions of new devotees and increased its ratings by 29%. ***9. Michael J. Fox*** also returned to prime time in *Spin City*. He won a Golden Globe for his role as the Deputy Mayor of New York City. ***10.*** "They work in secret and dress in black." ***Men in Black***, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones, was one of the most successful films of the summer. The movie's combination of awesome special effects and humor drew people to the box office. ***11.*** Canadian director James Cameron "sunk" $200 million dollars into the film ***Titanic***. The film won Golden Globes for Best Director and Best Picture and captured 14 Academy Award nominations. In addition to earning awards and nominations, it became the top money making film in history. ***12.*** Childhood friends Ben Affleck and Matt Damon cowrote the screenplay for ***Good Will Hunting***. Their efforts were recognized with a Golden Globe for Best Screenplay and nine Academy Award nominations. ***13.*** Since the animated show ***King of the Hill*** debuted in January of 1997, it has consistently been one of television's top 30 shows. Fox's other animated hit, *The Simpsons* became the longest running animated show in television history, surpassing the record previously held by *The Flintstones*. • *Air Force One*, with ***Harrison Ford***, was a summer hit

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earning $171 million. Ford also won a People's Choice Award. • Ellen Degeneres' character in her sitcom ***Ellen*** became the first openly gay series lead in television. • Screenwriter ***Kevin Williamson*** brought horror back to the movies with *Scream*, its sequel *Scream 2* and *I Know What You Did Last Summer*. • Disney's stage version of ***The Lion King*** was one of Broadway's biggest hits. • Talk-show host ***Ricki Lake*** gave birth to her first child, a son. • Helen Hunt and Jack Nicholson starred in the romantic comedy ***As Good As It Gets***, which earned each of them a Golden Globe. The film was also nominated for best picture at the Academy Awards. • Talk show host ***Oprah Winfrey*** was sued by Texas cattle ranchers, who said that her comments questioning beef safety cost them millions. The jury found Winfrey not liable. • Kim Basinger starred in the '50s Los Angeles crime thriller, ***L.A Confidential***. The movie was nominated for nine Academy Awards. • ***Other popular television shows*** were *ER, The X-Files, Touched by an Angel, Dawson's Creek, The Drew Carey Show, Frasier, Xena, Brooklyn South, Just Shoot Me, Chicago Hope, Sabrina the Teenage Witch*, and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. • ***Brandon Tartikoff*** died at 48 of Hodgkin's Disease. He was the NBC executive responsible for shows like *Hill Street Blues, Cheers, The Cosby Show, L.A. Law*, and *Seinfeld*. • Throughout his acting career, ***Jimmy Stewart*** starred in 79 films including *The Philadelphia Story*, Hitchcock's *Vertigo*, and *Rear Window*. However, his most memorable performance was in the Christmas classic, *It's a Wonderful Life*. Stewart died at 89. • ***We also paid final respects to*** actor Chris Farley, explorer and filmmaker Jacques Cousteau, news commentator Charles Kuralt, actor Robert Mitchum, comedian Red Skelton, and actor Lloyd Bridges.

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What were your favorite television shows and movies?

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Top 10 Movies for 1997:

1. Titanic
2. Men in Black
3. The Lost World
4. Liar Liar
5. Air Force One
6. Star Wars (reissue)
7. My Best Friend's Wedding
8. Face/Off
9. Tomorrow Never Dies
10. Batman & Robin

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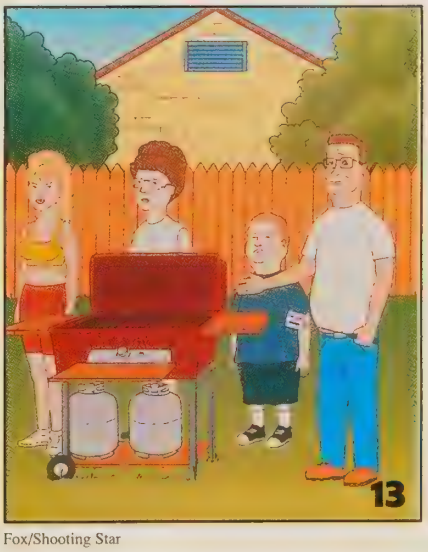

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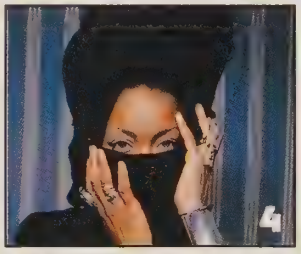
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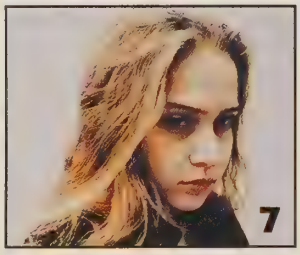
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1. At the tender age of 16, blues guitarist and singer ***Jonny Lang*** took his debut song, *Lie to Me*, to number two on the blues chart. ***2.*** Producer, remixer, and rap artist ***Sean "Puffy" Combs***' album *No Way Out* sold 561,000 copies in the first week after its release. Six consecutive songs that were either produced or sung by Combs remained at the top of Billboard's rap singles chart for 42 weeks. ***3.*** At the 40th Grammy awards, ***Shawn Colvin*** walked away with Record of the Year and Song of the Year for *Sunny Came Home*. ***4. Erykah Badu*** won a Grammy for Female Rhythm and Blues Vocal performance with her song *On and On*. Her album *Baduizm* won a Grammy for Rhythm and Blues Album. ***5.*** The Florida-based group ***Matchbox 20***'s debut album, *Yourself or Someone Like You*, sold more than four million copies. ***6. Jamiroquai***, known for its unique sound and lead singer Jay Kay's Suess-inspired hats, won a Grammy for its song *Virtual Insanity*. ***7. Fiona Apple***'s debut album *Tidal* brought the 20-year old artist great success and a Grammy. ***8. Garth Brooks*** gave a free concert in New York City's Central Park and drew hundreds of thousands of fans. His album *Sevens* sold 3.4 million copies between Thanksgiving and New Years. ***9. Fleetwood Mac*** released its first new album, *The Dance*, in a decade. The album debuted at the top of the charts and the band grossed more than $36 million on tour. The group was also inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame along with the *Eagles*, the *Mamas and the Papas*, *Santana*, *Lloyd Price*, *Gene Vincent*, *Allen Toussaint*, and *Jelly Roll Morton*. ***10.*** From America's heartland came ***Hanson***, three brothers from Tulsa, Oklahoma. With Isaac, 16, on guitar, Taylor, 13, on keyboards and Zachary, 11, on drums, the group received an enthusiastic reception from teens. Their first album, *Middle of Nowhere*, hit the top 10, and the single *MMMBop* went to number one in the U.S. and Europe. ***11. LeAnn Rimes***' *Blue* was the best-selling debut album ever by a female country artist. While the double-platinum *You Light Up My Life* topped the pop and country charts, the 15-year old was busy writing an autobiographical novel, starring in a TV movie, and doing ads for Samsung and KFC. ***12.*** The British quintet, ***The Spice Girls***, took the world by storm with their hit single *Wannabe!*, their book *Girl Power*, and the movie *Spiceworld*. ***13. Jakob Dylan*** and the *Wallflowers* had huge hits with the album *Bringing Down the Horse* and the single *One Headlight*. • Jakob's father, ***Bob Dylan***, survived a serious heart ailment to release *Time Out of Mind*. The album was widely praised by critics and

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received a Grammy for Album of the Year. • ***Elton John*** sang goodbye to Princess Diana at her funeral with his tribute *Candle in the Wind 1997*. The recording became the fastest selling single in history. The singer said that he would never perform the song again, unless it was at the request of Diana's sons. • Michael Jackson's son, ***Prince Michael Jackson, Jr.*** was born and has already earned $2 million for appearing on the cover of a British tabloid. • Canadian music legend ***Joni Mitchell*** was reunited with the daughter she gave up for adoption in 1965. After a lengthy search, private investigators helped the pair find one another. • Canadian ***Sarah McLachlan*** had a hit single, *Building a Mystery*, but her biggest accomplishment was putting together the ***Lilith Fair Tour***. Lilith Fair was an all female rock tour that included artists Sheryl Crow, the Cardigans, Fiona Apple, Jewel, Tracy Chapman, Shawn Colvin, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Indigo Girls, Suzanne Vega, Paula Cole, Lisa Loeb, and Joan Osborne. The tour was so popular it upstaged even the hippest of tours like Lollapalooza and H.O.R.D.E. • ***Bill Berry***, drummer for REM, retired after 17 years with the band. Berry suffered a brain aneurysm while on tour in 1995. • Rap artist and actor ***Will Smith*** took home his third Grammy for *Men in Black*. • While on tour in Sydney, Australia, ***U2*** loaned its cargo plane to the people of Auckland, New Zealand. The city had been without power for almost two weeks and needed generators. The use of U2's plane allowed needed generators to be flown in to restore power to millions of people. • ***The Verve***'s album *Urban Hymns* jumped 34 spots on the charts after the song *Bitter Sweet Symphony* was used in a 60-second Nike ad. The band donated its profits to the British Red Cross Land Mine Appeal and the N.C.H. Action for Children "House our Youth 2000" campaign. • While the movie ***Titanic*** dominated the box office, its soundtrack dominated the music charts as well. • ***Celine Dion*** performed on the Titanic soundtrack and had a hit of her own with *Let's Talk About Love*. • ***Madonna***'s album *Ray of Light* was " immersed in spirituality and self-discovery." • ***Other popular musicians included*** Paula Cole, Duncan Sheik, Verve Pipe, Shania Twain, Beck, Oasis, Sugar Ray, Trisha Yearwood, Mighty Mighty Bosstones, OMC, Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Chumbawamba, Everclear, Ben Folds Five, Sublime, Lila McCann, Ty Herndon, Bryan White, Jars of Clay, George Strait, Save Ferris, Abra Moore, and Radiohead. • ***The music industry lost*** INXS singer Michael Hutchence, rap artist Notorious B.I.G. (Christopher Wallace), singer, songwriter, and environmentalist John Denver, and Beach Boy Carl Wilson.

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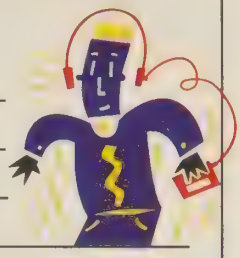

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Top 10 Albums for 1997:

1. *Spice* (Spice Girls)
2. *Pieces of You* (Jewel)
3. *No Way Out* (Puff Daddy)
4. *Sevens* (Garth Brooks)
5. *Middle of Nowhere* (Hanson)
6. *Life after Death* (The Notorious B.I.G.)
7. *Bringing Down the Horse* (The Wallflowers)
8. Falling Into You (Celine Dion)
9. Space Jam (Soundtrack)
10. You Light Up My Life (LeAnn Rimes)

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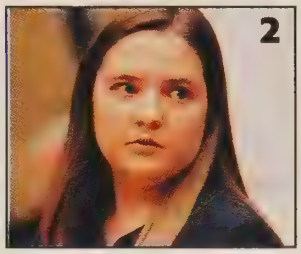

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1. After a long standoff with Amaru guerrillas, Peru's ***President Alberto Fujimori*** gave the order to Peruvian forces to storm the embassy residence where 72 hostages were being held. All of the guerrillas were killed and 71 of the hostages were rescued. ***2. Louise Woodward***, a 19-year old British au pair, was convicted of murdering an eight month old baby in her care. However, citing an absence of malice, the judge reduced the second-degree murder conviction to manslaughter and her sentence to time served. ***3.*** Former president ***George Bush*** took up skydiving at the age of 72. He had jumped from a disabled plane in World War II and had vowed that one day he would do it again for fun. ***4. Etienne Bacrot***, 14, started playing chess when he was four. He became the world's youngest chess grandmaster ever, beating Canadian grandmaster Kevin Spraggett, 42. ***5. Mother Teresa*** died at the age of 87, leaving behind a legacy of love and compassion for the poor. She also left behind more than 4,000 nuns pledged to continue the order she founded. ***6.*** In April, heavy spring snows raised the ***Red River*** in Grand Forks, North Dakota flooding the town, causing 50,000 residents to evacuate and destroying homes and cars in its path. ***7.*** Special Prosecutor ***Kenneth Starr*** began investigating the Clintons for their involvement in the Whitewater land development company in Arkansas. Later, Starr became the key prosecutor in President Clinton's alleged relationship with a former White House intern. Starr was investigating whether the President had coerced Monica Lewinsky into lying about the nature of their relationship. Even as accusations rocked the White House, the president's approval ratings were his highest ever. ***8.*** The Heaven's Gate Cult committed suicide with the belief that their souls would be picked up by a spaceship hidden in the tail of the Hale-Bopp comet. Cult leader ***Marshall Applewhite*** was among the 39 dead. ***9.*** The men's religious group, ***Promise Keepers***, brought hundreds of thousands of men together in Washington D.C. to pledge their devotion to Jesus, family and one another. ***10.*** At Ohio State University, Secretary of State ***Madeleine Albright*** tried to make a case for U.S. military action against Iraq. During the meeting, Albright was continually interrupted by protests from the audience. ***11.*** When the Teamster's union went on strike at United Parcel Service, the nation's leading package-delivery company, millions of

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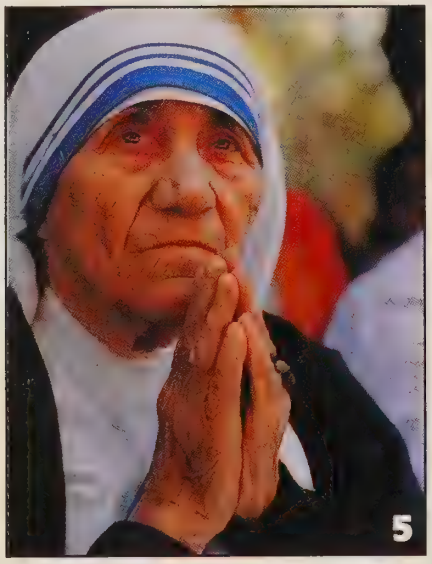

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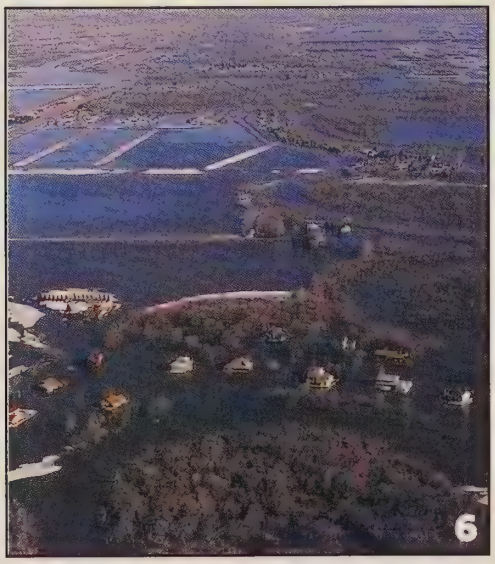

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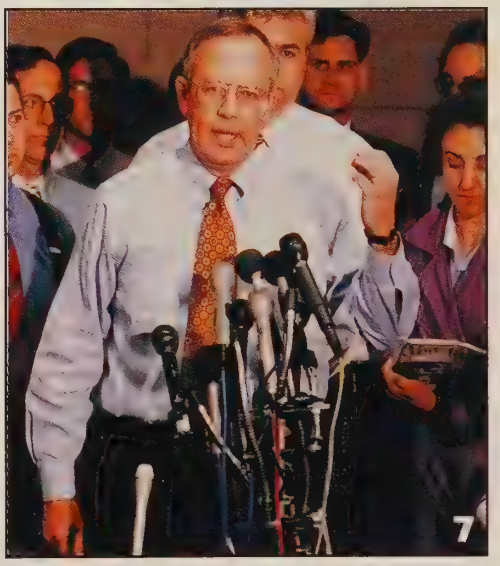

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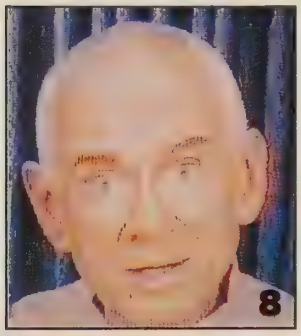
packages were delayed or lost. Labor Secretary ***Alexis Herman*** kept UPS and the Teamsters at the bargaining table and the strike ended after two weeks. ***12. Bill and Hillary Clinton*** faced an empty nest as daughter ***Chelsea*** went away to college at Stanford. Mrs. Clinton also marked another milestone by celebrating her 50th birthday. ***13. Bobbi McCaughey***, from Carlisle, Iowa, gave birth to septuplets. The babies ranged in size from 2lbs., 5 oz to 3 lbs., 4 oz. It is estimated the McCaughey's will change more than 15,000 diapers this year. • The diet drugs ***fen-phen*** and ***Redux*** were removed from the market after the Food and Drug Administration discovered the medications caused serious heart problems. • ***Ted Turner*** donated $1 billion to the United Nations, while encouraging others to contribute to charitable causes. Financier George Soros pledged $500 million to Russia for health, education, and welfare while Bill Gates pledged $200 million to bring the Internet to low-income libraries. • ***Earthquakes in Italy*** left 11 people dead and thousands homeless. • UNICEF estimated that 80,000 children were starving in the ***North Korean famine***. • ***Captain Craig Button***'s A-10 plane mysteriously disappeared after he suddenly broke a three-plane formation over Arizona and headed toward Colorado. The jet was found crashed near Eagle, Colorado with Button's remains inside. The four 500-pound bombs that were on the jet have not been recovered. • ***First Lieutenant Kelly Flinn***, the first woman to pilot a B-52, was given a general discharge from the Air Force for lack of integrity and disobedience to orders. Her career ended over an alleged affair with the husband of an Air Force airman. • ***Timothy McVeigh*** was convicted of the Oklahoma City bombing and sentenced to death. • ***Terry Nichols***, also arrested for the April 19, 1995 bombing was convicted of conspiracy and manslaughter. He was acquitted of murder and weapons charges. • ***Ted Kaczynski*** pled guilty to being the Unabomber in exchange for a sentence of life in prison without parole. Kaczynski waged a 17-year anti-technology bombing campaign that included a string of 16 bombings. Three people were killed and 29 injured.



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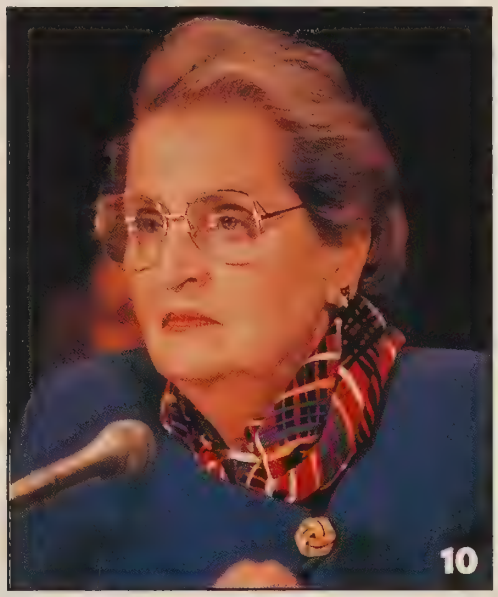

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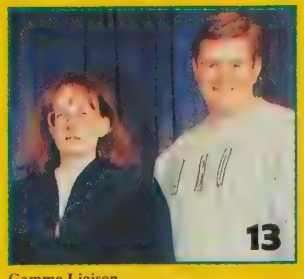
Top 10 Most Significant Events for 1997:

1. **Princess Diana's death**
2. **Mother Teresa's death**
3. **Hale-Bopp Comet**
4. **Mars exploration**
5. **Hong Kong reverting to Chinese control**
6. **El Niño**
7. **Flood in North Dakota**
8. **The victory of Britain's Labour party**
9. **The birth of septuplets in Iowa**
10. **UPS strike**



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1. On August 31, 1997 *Princess Diana* was killed in a tragic car accident leaving the world mourning and questioning the carelessness of a driver and the persistence of the paparazzi. *2. Hong Kong* returned to Chinese control after 156 years as a British colony. Consequently, concerns were raised as to whether communism would diminish Hong Kong's political freedom. *3. Tony Blair*, 44, became the youngest British prime minister in 185 years. *4.* California endured the worst of *El Niño*'s erratic weather patterns. Heavy rain and high winds triggered floods and mudslides. *5. Karla Faye Tucker* became the first woman executed in Texas since the Civil War and the first nationwide since 1984. She was executed for killing two people in Houston in 1983.

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6. Congressman ***Sonny Bono*** died in a skiing accident. Before turning to politics, Bono achieved fame as a songwriter, entertainer, and half of the duo *Sonny and Cher*. • ***A bomb in an abortion clinic*** in Birmingham, Alabama left an off-duty police officer dead and a nurse critically wounded. • The Peabody Award for broadcasting excellence was awarded to author and journalist ***Peter Gzowski***. This was the first time a Canadian had received the prestigious American award for work in Canada. • ***Susie Maroney*** of Australia became the first woman to swim from Cuba to Florida. It took her 24 1/2 hours to complete the 112 mile stretch. • The threat of war in the middle east was again a concern as Saddam Hussein failed to comply with U.N. weapons regulations. However, the U.N. Security Council voted unanimously to endorse a deal negotiated by ***Secretary-General Kofi Annan*** that provided U.N. inspectors unrestricted access to all weapons sites. • In West Paducah, Kentucky, ***Michael Carneal***, a high school freshman, opened fire on a group of students gathered for a prayer service at Heath High School. Three girls were killed and five other students wounded. • A U.S. Marine jet sliced through a ***cable car line*** at an Italian ski resort killing 20 people. • The U.S. Department of Agriculture recalled 25 million pounds of possibly ***tainted beef*** after an outbreak of the E. Coli virus. • In Pearl, Mississippi, ***Luke Woodham***, 16, stabbed his mother to death and then went to school with a rifle and opened fire. Woodham killed two of his classmates and wounded seven others. • ***We paid final respects to*** writer William S. Burroughs, Malcolm X's widow Betty Shabazz, artist Willem De Kooning, poet Allen Ginsberg, Ambassador to France Pamela Harriman, Michael Kennedy, and politician Paul Tsongas.

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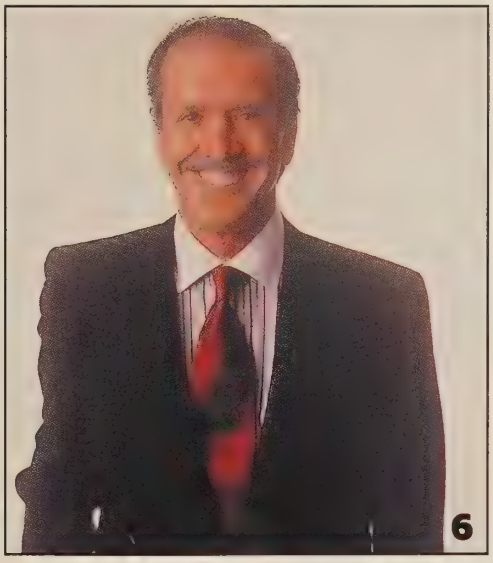

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1. Martina Hingis captured the U.S. Open tennis tournament. Hingis had a remarkable year with a record of 75-5. She won three of the four Grand Slam tournaments and became the first player to earn more than $3 million in a season. ***2.*** Figure skater ***Scott Hamilton***, 39, left the *Stars on Ice* tour in March of 1997 to undergo chemotherapy for testicular cancer. But, on October 29, he returned to the ice and a cheering crowd. His prognosis is for a full recovery. ***3.*** In college football, the University of Michigan and the University of Nebraska shared the national championship. Michigan's ***Charles Woodson*** became the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy. ***4.*** Sports broadcaster, ***Harry Caray*** voice of the Chicago Cubs, died at the age of 77. ***5.*** After several attempts, two U.S. women's professional basketball leagues were finally unveiled in 1997 – the ABL and the WNBA. ***Sheryl Swoopes***, 26, who led the 1996 Olympic team to a gold medal, signed with the WNBA's Houston Comets. ***6.*** *Violet Palmer* and ***Dee Kantner*** became the NBA's first female referees. In their rookie season, both will earn $80,000. ***7. The Detroit Red Wings*** defeated the Philadelphia Flyers to win their eighth Stanley Cup. ***8.*** In 1997, ***Jeff Gordon*** won 10 races, took home $4.2 million in prize money, and captured his second Winston Cup Championship in three years. ***9.*** At age 21, ***Tiger Woods*** outplayed his opponents to win the Masters with a record 13-stroke margin. Woods finished the 1997 season as the game's leading money winner, taking home more than two million dollars and was named PGA Player of the Year. Tiger's father, Earl Woods, first put a golf club in his son's hands when Tiger was only 11 months old. ***10.*** Super Bowl XXXII had excitement for fans of both teams right down to the final seconds. The AFC Champion Denver Broncos, led by quarterback ***John Elway***, beat the NFL's Green Bay Packers, 31-24. Elway finally won his first Super Bowl ring after several losses. ***11.*** In the World Series, Moises Alou led the ***Florida Marlins*** to victory over the Cleveland Indians with three homers and nine RBIs. Only in their fifth year, the Marlins reached the World Series faster than any expansion team in history. ***12.*** In ***Mike Tyson***'s and ***Evander Holyfield***'s boxing rematch, Tyson bit off a piece of Holyfield's right

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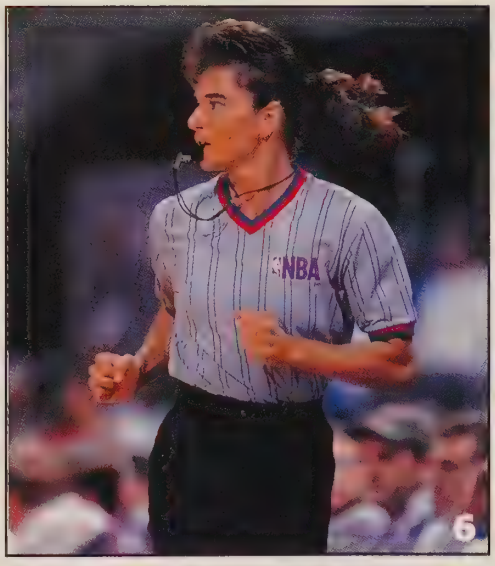
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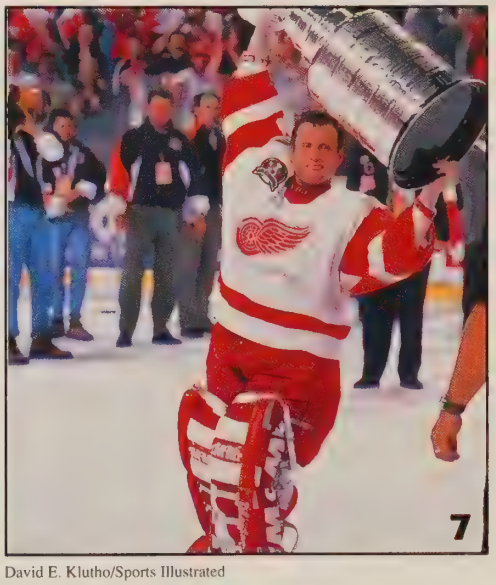
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ear in the third round. Tyson was disqualified, fined, and suspended from boxing in Nevada. ***13. Michael Jordan*** and the Chicago Bulls defeated the Utah Jazz to capture their fifth NBA title in seven years. • ***Oscar De La Hoya*** defeated Pernell Whitaker in a unanimous decision and captured the World Boxing Council Welterweight Title. • ***Arizona*** defeated Kentucky 84-79 in the NCAA tournament to win its first national men's basketball title. • Atlanta Braves pitcher ***Greg Maddux*** signed a contract extension for $57.5 million which made him the highest-paid player in baseball. • Major league baseball celebrated the 50th anniversary of ***Jackie Robinson***'s efforts to integrate baseball. In Robinson's honor, his number "42" was retired from all team rosters. • ***Pete Sampras*** dominated at Wimbledon to win it for the fourth time in five years. • Also at Wimbledon, three-time champion ***Boris Becker*** stunned the world by announcing his retirement from tennis. • In her debut at the U.S. Open, 17-year old ***Venus Williams*** became the first unseeded woman to advance to the finals. • The ***Arthur Ashe Stadium*** opened in Flushing, New York in August with a parade of 45 tennis champions

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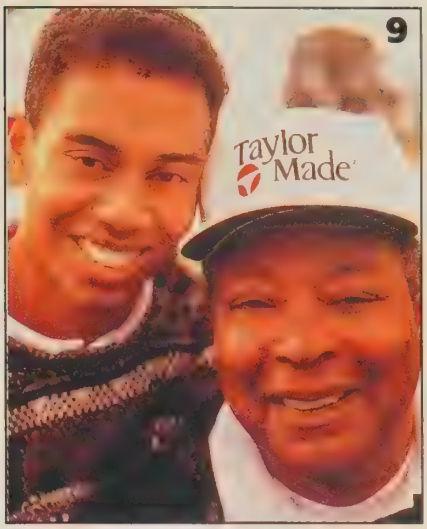
including Chris Evert and John McEnroe. • ***Michael Johnson*** ran the 400 meter race in 44.12 seconds to win his third consecutive world championship in track and field. • After 20 years of trying, ***Dale Earnhardt*** won the Daytona 500. A lucky penny was given to him before the race from a five year old girl permanently confined to a wheelchair. The Make-A-Wish foundation granted her request to see the Daytona 500 and meet Earnhart. • ***Jockey Gary Stevens***, riding Silver Charm, captured his third Kentucky Derby. • ***We paid final respects to*** golf legend Ben Hogan, baseball center fielder Curt Flood, and jockey Eddie Arcaro.



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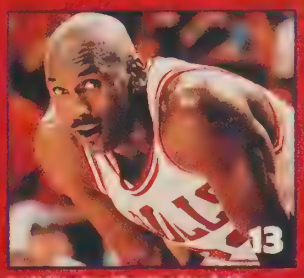
Who were your favorite sports personalities?

Top 10 Performers in 1997:

1. John Elway
2. Sheryl Swoops
3. Tiger Woods
4. Martina Hingis
5. Jeff Gordon
6. Michael Jordan
7. Tara Lipinski
8. Venus Williams
9. Moises Alou
10. Vladimir Konstantinov



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1. The *opening ceremony* of the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan combined the traditions of the past and the technology of the present. Sumo wrestlers warded off evil spirits while choirs on five continents performed Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" simultaneously.
2. U.S. skier *Picabo Street* won the gold medal in the Women's Super-G. She edged Michaela Dorfmeister of Austria by one-hundredth of a second.
3. *Tara Lipinski*, at 15, became the youngest Olympic women's figure skating champion ever by outscoring fellow American Michelle Kwan. Lipinski took the gold medal, Kwan the silver, and Lu Chen of China won the bronze.
4. *The United States men's teams* captured the first American luge medals in Olympic history. The two teams won the silver and bronze in the luge doubles.

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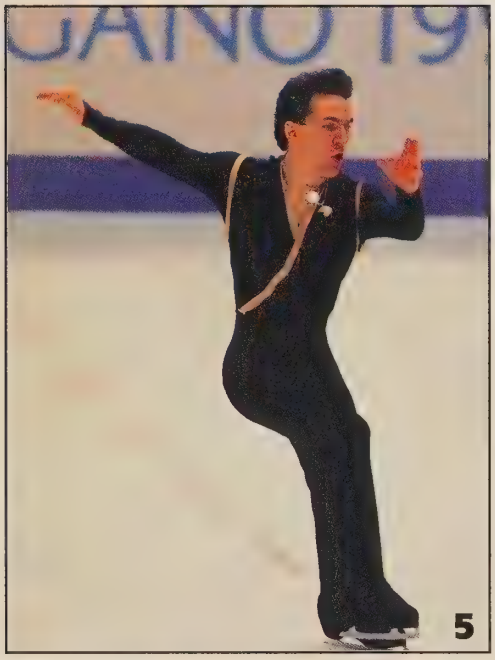

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5. Despite injuries and the flu, Canadian ***Elvis Stojko*** won the silver medal in men's figure skating. Ilia Kulik of Russia won the gold medal, while Phillippe Candeloro of France won the bronze. ***6. The U.S. women's hockey team*** defeated Canada and won the gold medal to capture the first Olympic women's hockey title. Canada took home the silver and Finland the bronze. The U.S. team also appeared on the March Wheaties box. • The ***Czech Republic*** captured its first hockey gold medal when it defeated Russia 1-0. The bronze medal went to Finland. • ***Canadians Catriona LeMay-Doan*** and ***Susan Auch*** dominated women's speedskating by winning the gold and the silver medals in the 500 meter race. • Canada also did well in the men's speedskating. In the 500 meter race, ***Jeremy Wotherspoon*** won the silver medal and ***Kevin Overland*** took the bronze. • U.S. athletes won three gold medals in freestyle skiing. ***Eric Bergoust*** won gold in the men's aerials while ***Nikki Stone*** took the gold in women's aerials. ***Johnny Moseley*** won gold in the men's moguls. • After two days of competition and four heats, Canada and Italy tied for the gold medal in the ***men's two-man bobsled competition***. This was the first time that two teams shared the gold medal in this event. • In the end, the ***United States brought home 13 medals and Canada 15***. But, it was Germany with a medal count of 29 that topped the list. Norway was not far behind with 25 medals, and Russia won 18. Women accounted for eight of the 13 U.S. medals. • ***Nagano's closing ceremony*** included a backdrop of 50,000 illuminated handheld lanterns and a thank you to the world for allowing it to be the host of the final Winter Olympics of the 20th century. The captain of the U.S. women's hockey team, Cammi Granato, carried the American flag at the ceremony.

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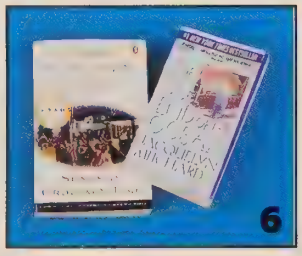

1. Italian fashion designer ***Gianni Versace*** was gunned down in front of his Miami home by alleged serial killer Andrew Cunanan. Cunanan later took his own life as police closed in after an extensive manhunt. *2.* *Time* magazine selected ***Andrew Grove***, chairman and CEO of Intel, as its 1997 Man of the Year. He was the person most responsible for the astounding "growth in the power and innovative potential of microchips." *3.* In an effort to save Apple, cofounder Steve Jobs struck a deal with its number one competitor, Microsoft. The agreement gave Jobs some time to rescue the company, while the Microsoft Chairman, ***Bill Gates***, became part owner of Apple after buying $150 million in stock. ***4. Tamagotchi*** gave kids a taste of responsibility. Much like the real thing, these virtual reality pets needed everything from attention, to food, to sleep. Without this care, the pets would misbehave, get fat, or even expire. ***5. Hot Wheels*** released its "miniature" version of the Sojourner Mars Rover, complete with Pathfinder spacecraft and lander. Kids and toy collectors sent sales soaring. *6.* With increased reading awareness on television due in large part to Oprah Winfrey's book club, and the rise of espresso-serving bookstores, Americans experienced a kind of ***reading renaissance***. *7.* People magazine released its first issue of ***Teen People***, with *Party of Five*'s Jennifer Love Hewitt on the cover. The first issue included articles about what's hot in fashion, a behind the scenes look at the music group Hanson, and photo flashbacks of Brad Pitt. ***8. Beanie babies*** sent children and parents running to the toy store. These cuddly little creatures were must-haves for kids of all ages. Retired beanies, like Peanut the Elephant, increased enormously in value. *9.* The ***Hale-Bopp Comet*** returned to view 4,200 years after its last visit. In many areas, the comet was visible with the naked eye. The comet's next appearance should be in the year 4397. *10.* In a re-match in May, IBM's chess playing machine, Deep Blue, defeated world champion Russian ***Garry Kasparov***. ***11. Retro 70s trends***

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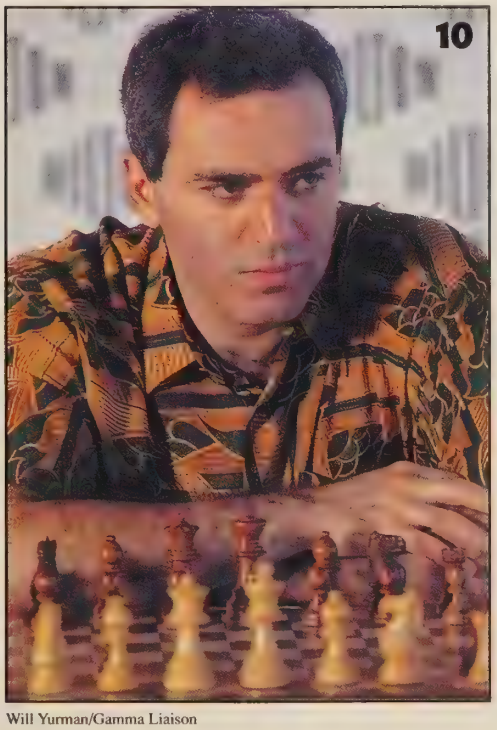

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brought back bell-bottoms, platform shoes, butterfly collars, and an array of other styles that sent teens into a fashion era that used to be associated with their parents. *12.* In 1997, ***Tommy Hilfiger*** opened his first megastore on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, California and published *All American: A Style Book*. His primary-colored, patriotic themed sportswear was popular with teens. • The ***"soul patch"*** became the latest fashion statement in facial hair. It could be worn with or without a mustache and was popular among teens and movie stars like Keanu Reeves and Josh Brolin. • ***Riverdance***, based on traditional Irish step dancing, played to packed houses in the United States and Australia. Its soundtrack stayed on the Billboard's World Music charts for more than a year. • ***Barbie*** received a make-over that included a breast reduction and a more realistic waistline. • The Federal Communications Commission cleared the way for ***high-definition digital television***, giving audiences a sharper image and CD quality sound. • ***America Online*** took over CompuServe's 2.6 million members to make AOL number one in the online industry. On a typical day AOL subscribers logged on 16.7 million times. • In a *Newsweek* Poll, 89% of ***teens used computers*** at least several times a week.

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1997 Trends:

1. **Beanie Babies**
2. **Tamagotchi Virtual Pets**
3. **Retro 70s fashion and the return of disco**
4. **Tommy Hilfiger clothes**
5. **Riverdance**
6. **Surfing the net**
7. **Cloning**
8. **The soul patch**
9. **Oprah's Book Club**
10. **Home electronic games**

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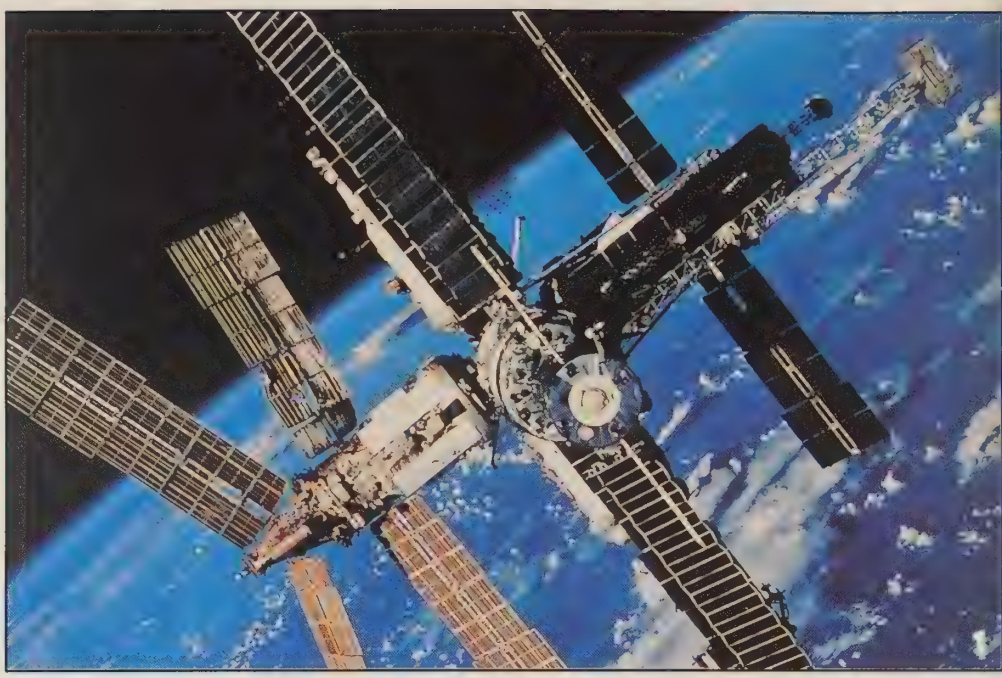
1. The beleaguered *Russian Space Station Mir* had a difficult year as one catastrophe after another occurred. American astronaut Michael Foale calmly handled a series of potentially life-threatening problems during his stay on Mir. At one point the station collided with an out-of control resupply ship. Russians and Americans waited anxiously as Foale and the Russian crew struggled to stabilize the station and repair the damage. 2. *John Glenn*, the first American to orbit the earth in 1962, is going back into space October of 1998. At 76, his 10-day mission will help in the study of the common effects of aging and space travel. 3. NASA's two-foot-by-one foot, $25 million rover *Sojourner* became the first vehicle to roam the surface of another planet. Sojourner sent back detailed landscape photos of Mars, some 100 million miles from Earth. The three foot tall Pathfinder carried the robot car to Mars.



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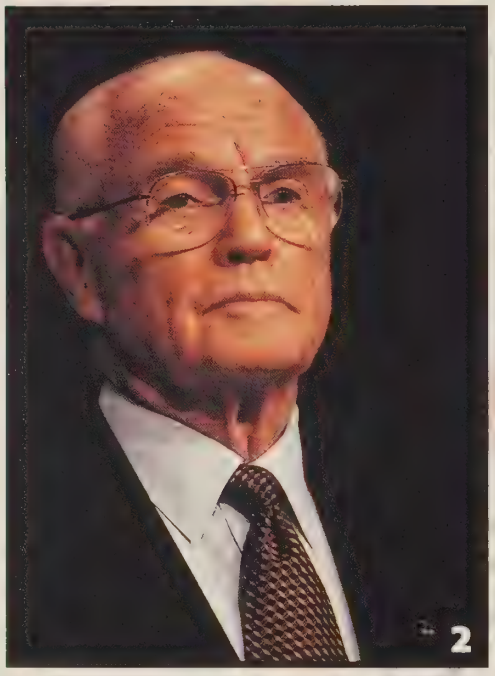

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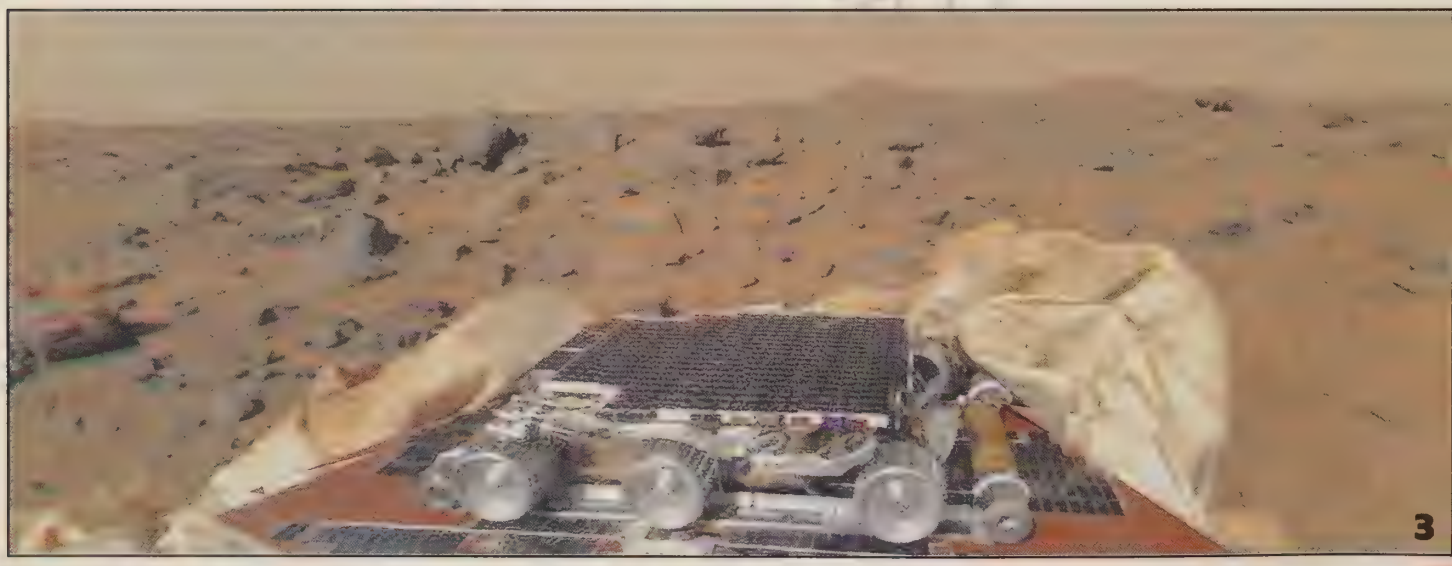
• June marked the 50th anniversary of the alleged crash in 1947 of a flying saucer near ***Roswell***, New Mexico. Due to all the hype, Roswell became known as the capital of America's alien nation. • When the shuttle Columbia takes off in December 1998, ***Eileen Collins*** will become the first woman to lead a U.S. space mission. Collins, the nation's first female space shuttle pilot, has flown two previous shuttle missions, one in 1995 and the other in 1997. • The winner of the 1998 Westinghouse Science Talent Search and a $40,000 scholarship was ***Christopher Colin Mihelich***, a 17-year old from Indianapolis. For his project, Mihelich studied certain properties of polynomials that have applications to geometry and combinatorics.



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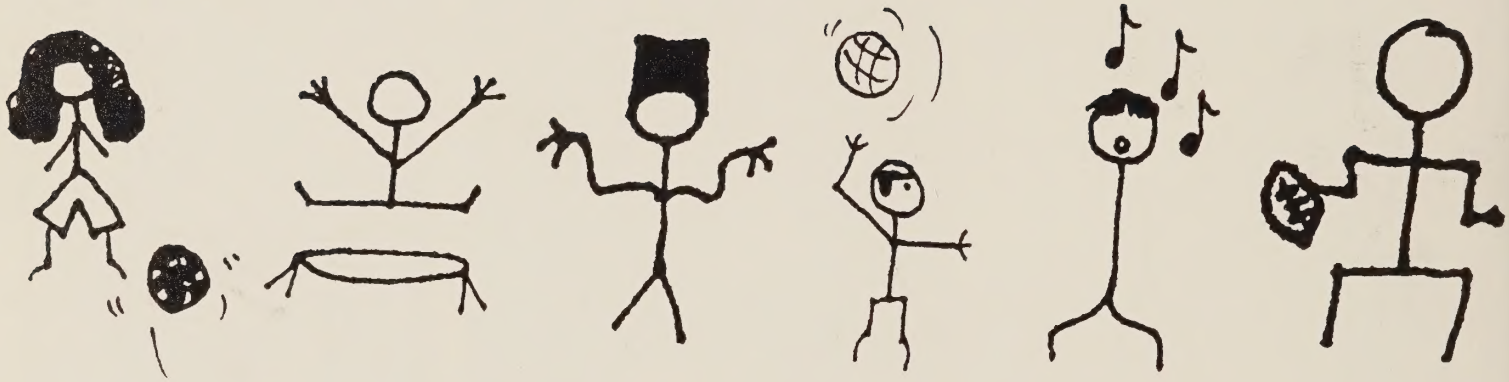

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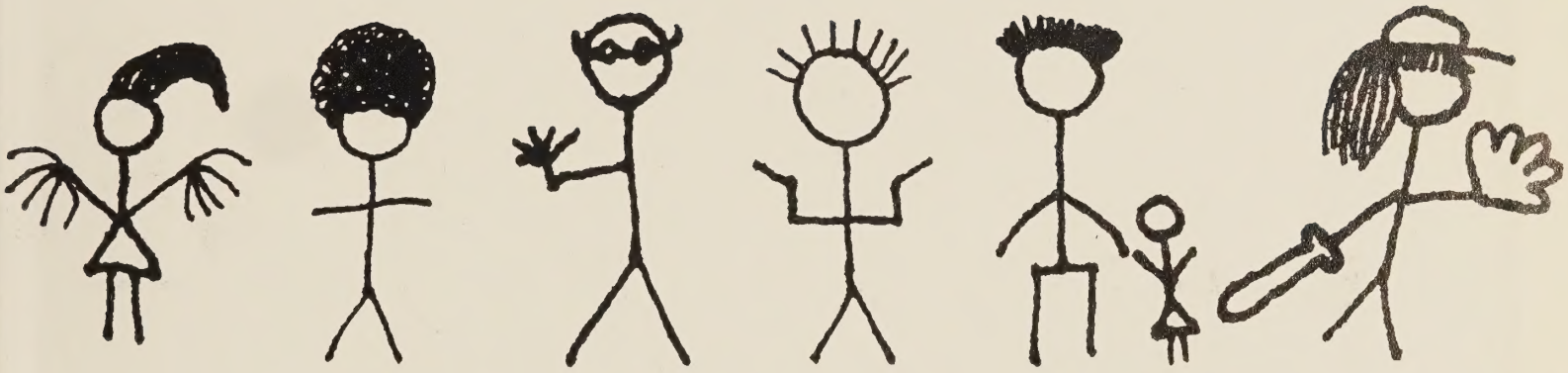

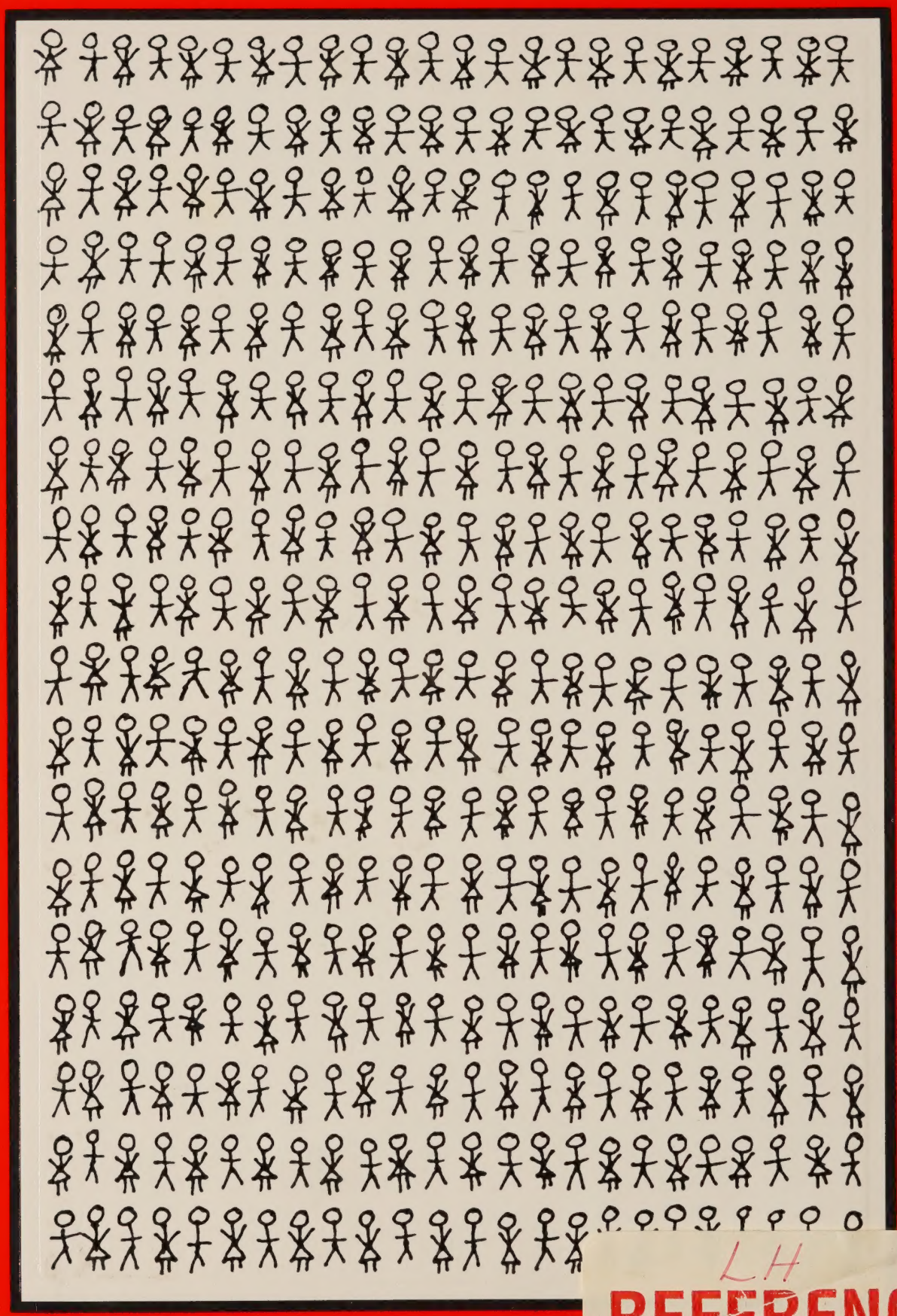

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